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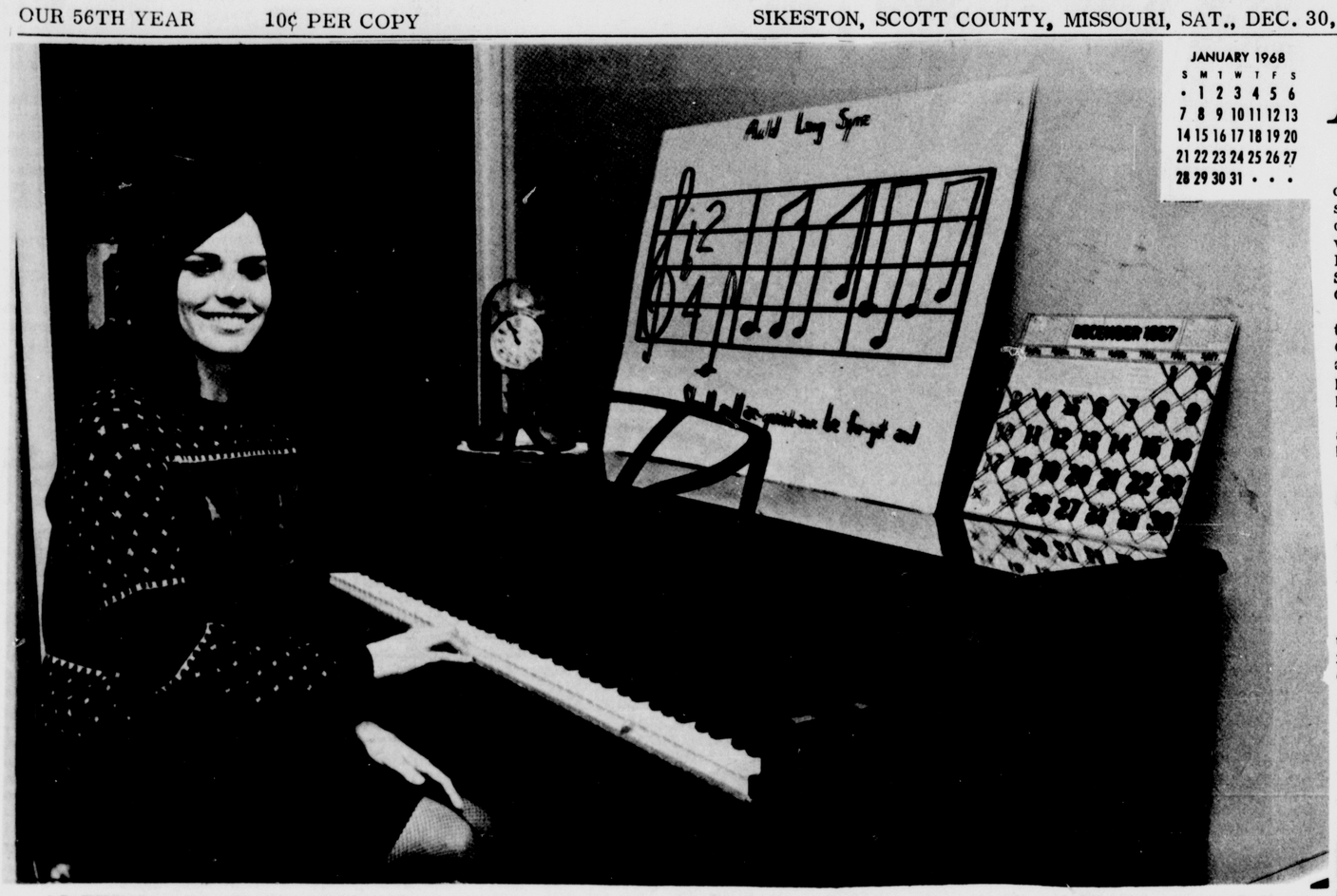

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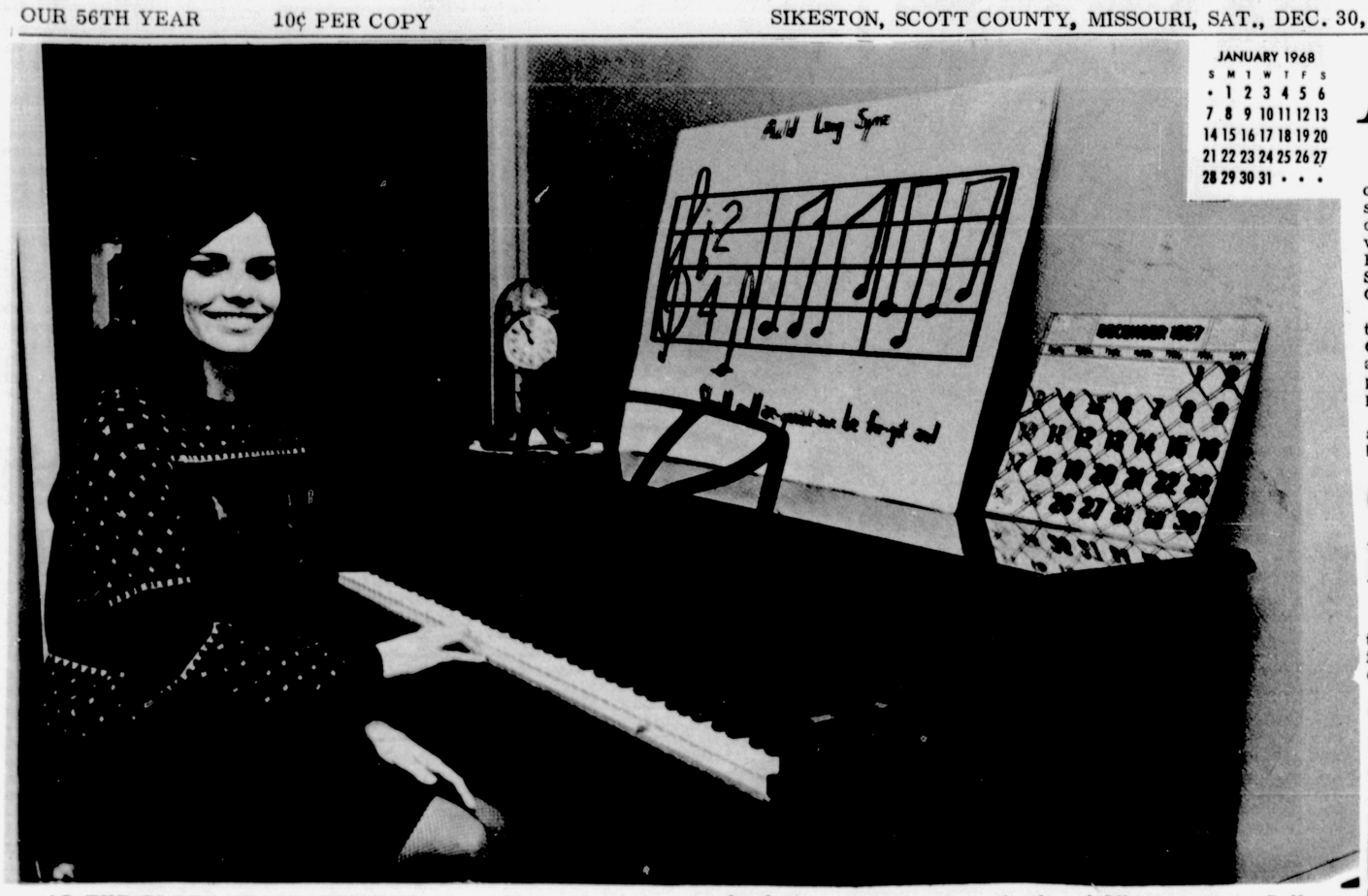

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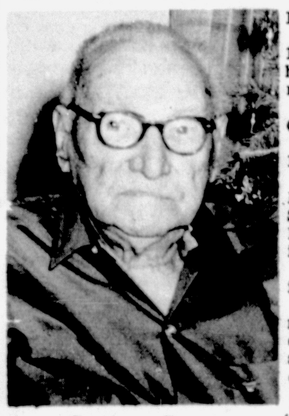

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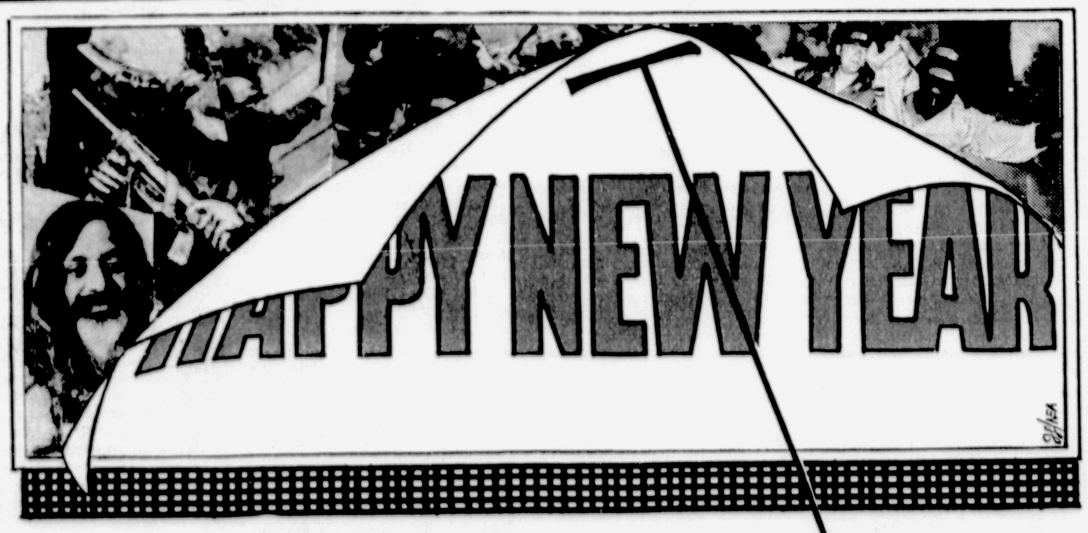

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He was familiar to the television audience also because of his work in the Barry Goldwater for president campaign in 1964. This heavy exposure plus effective campaigning gave him enough power to dislodge Democratic Gov. Pat Brown, whose administration was marred by a lack of serenity and considerable voter resentment.

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An outspoken and sometimes obnoxious student minority pulled at the universities as if it were engaged in the annual frosh-soph tug of war.

Youth continued to make a big thing of thumbing their noses at their parents' false values by acting out a mad charade with marijuana and other dangerous props.

Detroit re-enacted the battle of Berlin and black power extremists issued new warnings about an imminent guerrilla war in this country.

But what is remarkable about these sundry protests is their one-sidedness and isolated effect.

Yes, platoons of police and national guardsmen were frequently called out -- sometimes regiments and battalions -- to do some pushing and prodding in the name of public order and sometimes swing clubs and toss tear gas bombs and sometimes shoot.

But compared to the terrible draft riots in New York in 1963, the recent miserable little demonstrations in that city looked like temperance society tea parties. Even Detroit was mild in terms of casualties.

Conspicuously absent from the scene in 1967 was any mass uprising among those of the public aligned on the other sides of the various issues, any resorting to the same tactics of civil lawlessness to express their opinion in return.

Much is made of the average American's desire to remain "uninvolved." Maybe this is not always something to be deprecated. Maybe it is one reason why the excesses of the few have not been met with the excesses of the many, why the current wave of civil disobedience has not been met with a wave of official repression.

With remarkable patience and growing understanding, most people are facing up to these new and threatening social developments. If there is any underlying general reaction, it is the realization that the root causes of our national ills must be discovered and corrected, not wished away.

Besieged, plagued, assailed, cautious of the future, the overwhelming majority of Americans in 1968 will continue to stage a real demonstration of a free nation's ability to govern itself. They're keeping their cool.

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CITIZENS WHO DON'T much care for the sound of their own family names mostly tell the survey-takers they wish they'd been born as a Lane, Holmes, Moore or Bennett. . . WHY MINISTERS TEND to live far longer than doctors on the average is a matter of some curiosity, is it not?. . .THIS EXPERT THINKS a young lady always notices first the way a boy combs his hair. Come on now, first thing any girl really notices about any boy is whether he notices her, no?

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Fare Enough? In Holyoke, Mass., Taximan George Hamel advertised: "Tell us where you are -- that's all we want to know. We'll take you where you want to go safely, comfortably," got a fast letter from 22 soldiers in Korea: "We are 16 miles north of the 38th parallel on the main supply route, third foxhole on the right, off in a rice paddy with very little water in it. Please pick us up as soon as possible."

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RIESEL BEATS NATION ON AIRPORT SCANDAL STORY BY THREE MONTHS

For two weeks now New York State investigators have been disclosing at public hearings the infiltration of hoodlums into the burgeoning air freight haulage business.

Witnesses, some in, some out of the Cosa Nostra, have corroborated this control of air cargo by men with police records. Those who spoke told of tough pressure. Those who did not talk, meaning the Cosa Nostra men, proved the charges by their silence.

In effect, the Investigation Commission documented the startling fact that the nation's largest air freight terminal could be shut down -- and in a chain reaction could affect many of the nation's big airfields -- by a small teamsters local controlled by a friend of a Cosa Nostra figure.

That figure is Johnny Dio, notorious ex-convict, now out under $100,000 bond awaiting appeal from another five year sentence.

All this is revealed almost exactly three months after our columnist Victor Riesel first disclosed the operation. He filed such a story in his column of Sept. 18, 1967. He named Dio and others now being disclosed for the first time. Thus again, Riesel is ahead of the news on a vital national story.

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After a man discovers how little he knows, he begins to suspect that possibly others do not know as much as they pretend.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1, 1902 -- The first Rose Bowl football game resulted in University of Michigan defeating Stanford, 49-0. However this classic did not become a regular New Year's Day event until 1916.

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TOMORROW

DECEMBER 31 - SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN CENTRAL AMERICA. Dec. 31. El Salvador.

NEW YEAR'S EVE. Dec. 31.

OMISAKA. Dec. 31. Japan. Traditional day for settling accounts.

REVEILLON. Dec. 31. Belgium. Adults exchange gifts.

SAINT SYLVESTER'S DAY. Dec. 31. Observed in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Commemorates death of Pope Sylvester in 1335.

SILVESTER. Dec. 31. Austria. Silvester symbols of good luck for coming year - little pigs, horsehoses, four-leaf clovers.

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JANUARY 1 - MONDAY

BREAK-A-COLD MONTH. Jan. 1 - 31. Purpose: "To promote Baking Soda as a relief for the discomfort of the common cold." Sponsor: Church & Dwight Do., Inc., 70 Pine St., New York, N.Y. 10005 (Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60603)

CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS. Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. Organized Feb. 16, 1868. Sponsor: B.P.O. Elks, Otho DeVibiss, P.R. Dir., 2750 Lake View Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60614

CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST. Jan. 1. Holy day in Greek, Protestant, Episcopal, Roman Catholic and other Christian churches. Celebrates Christ's submission to Jewish law.

EID AL FITR. Jan. 1. Observed in all Moslem countries. Celebrates end of fasting month. Information from Dr. M. A. Rauf, Dir., Islamic Center of N. Y., 1 Riverside Dr., New York, N. Y., 10023

INDEPENDENCE DAY. Jan. 1. Haiti.

INDEPENDENCE DAY. Jan. 1. Republic of the Cameroons became independent on this day, 1960.

LOUISIANA YAM SUPPER SEASON. Jan. 1 - March 31. Purpose: "To promote uses of fresh yams in main-course dishes." Sponsor: Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Comm., Box 132, Opelousas, La. 70570 (Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60603)

MUMMER'S PARADE. Jan. 1. Philadelphia, Pa.

NATIONAL COLORADO BEEF MONTH. Jan. 1 - 31. Purpose: "To encourage gourmets of America to enjoy the superior quality of Prime Choice Colorado Beef." Sponsor: State of Colorado, Hal Haney, Dir., Livestock Products, Div. Commerce & Development, State Capitol Bldg., Denver, Colo. 80203

NEW YEAR'S DAY. Jan. 1. Legal holiday in all states and territories.

NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES. Jan. 1. Thailand. Water sprinkled over Lord Buddha to insure good year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIM. Jan. 1. Purpose: "To publicize the mild winter climate in Corpus Christi." Sponsor: Chamber of Commerce, Joseph Coudert, Mgr., P. R. Dept., P. O. Box 640, Corpus Christi, TX 78403

ORANGE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. Miami, Fla. First game, 1933.

PRESIDENT'S WEEK. Jan. 1 - 14. Palmieri Cup Ski Races, Sun Valley, Idaho.

ROOK MONTH. Jan. 1 - 31. Purpose: "To recognize the popularity of the Rook game and to promote Rook tournaments in the South." Sponsor: Robert Horsley Associates, Robert Horsley, Pres., 226 Capitol Blvd. Bldg., Nashville, TN (David O. Alber, Associates, Inc., 44 E. 53rd St., New York, N. Y. 10022)

ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. Pasadena, Calif. First game, 1902.

SILENT RECORD WEEK. Jan. 1 -7. Purpose: "Commemorating the invention of the Silent Record and providing period of silence when most needed." (1968 designeeded as "The Year of the Giraffe".) Sponsor: Hush Label, W. T. Rabe, Public Info. Officer, University of Detroit, Detroit, Mich. 48221

SUGAR BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. New Orleans, La. FIRST game, 1935.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL YEAR. Jan. 1- Dec. 31. Detroit, Michigan.

"WEEKS" WEEK. Jan. 1 - 7. Purpose: "To call attention to all the weeks of importance in the forthcoming year and inform the public how they can participate, enjoy and aid each week that they consider worthy." Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, 220 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10036

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JANUARY 2 - TUESDAY

BEGINNING OF WORK or SHIGOTO HAJIME. Jan. 2. Japan. Good omen for work begun on this day.

ILLINOIS ABERDEEN ANGUS ASSOCIATION SHOW AND SALE. Jan. 2-4. State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Il

INTERNATIONAL LADIES HAT FAIR. Jan. 2-5. Cologne, Germany.

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NUTRITION NONSENSE

According to the Catholic Digest, one person in 19 spends $50 a year on unnecessary vitamins and health foods, a form of nonsense which costs $500 million a year.

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I've never had a car accident myself, except one . . . a headon crash. It wasn't my fault. It was that sign on the highway. It said, "Do not cross the line if yellow." I showed 'em I wasn't.

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BRAINY BUNCH

Only 2% of the world's population has an IQ rating of 148 or above, the Catholic Digest notes.

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The pedestrian may be wrong, but he really doesn't deserve to be killed for it.

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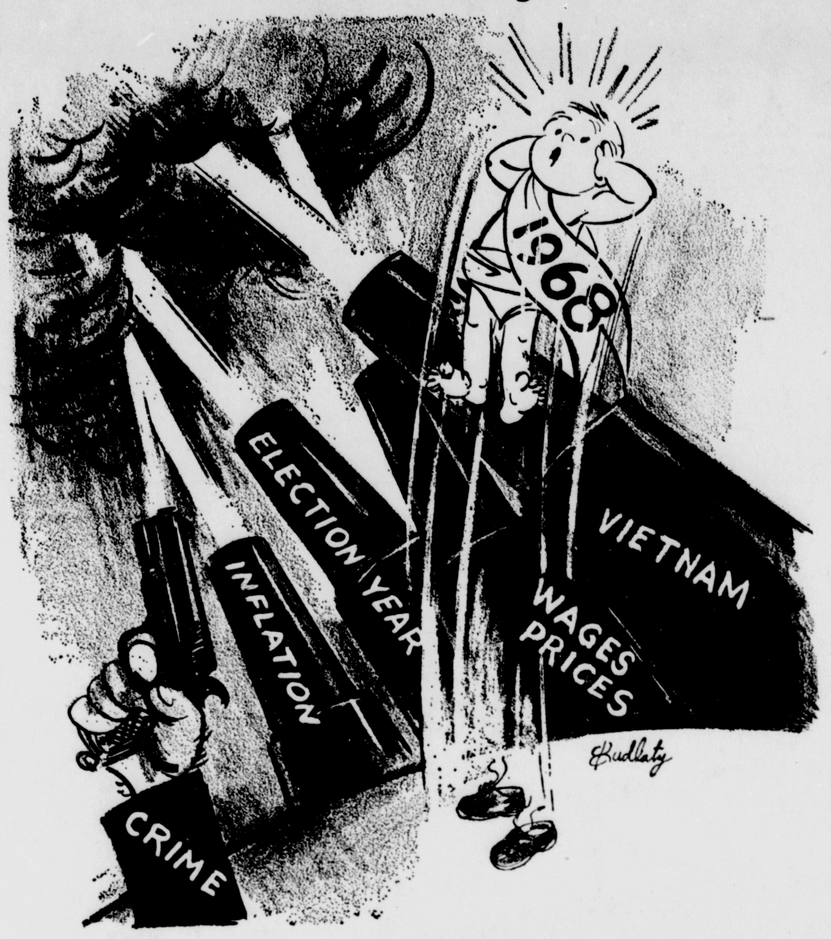
Off with a Bang



Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp, what wuz the trouble in Greece?

One paper sed they overlooked official abuse and ignored popular sentiment.

Say, ain't that what ails Unk?

Yept, guess so. Papers sed the King sneaked off to Rome.

So you suspose LBJ is doin likewise?

Heck, no. Not wid that Fan-jet Brainwashin machine goin full tilt.

H.L. Hunt Says

A BOUNCED SIGNAL

In a career that spans many years, one of my most interesting endeavors was writing the book, ALPACA, and formulating the ALPACA Constitution, later revised and incorporated into ALPACA REVISITED. The books provoked mixed reactions. Communists, sympathizers and others of leftist persuasion attacked both books with all the vitriol of which they are capable. Conversely, those actively resisting the spread of communism and working to preserve freedom took time to publicize the books, many having gone to considerable trouble and expense to translate the Constitution into other languages to benefit people of other nations.

Surely one of the most interesting incidents connected with either of the two books occurred recently. It was related to me by a young man connected with a radio station in a small town in far inland U.S.A. He had purchased and read the book, ALPACA REVISITED, and felt it might hold some interest for his listening audience. Accordingly he chose to read excerpts from the book, particularly the Constitution, on his radio program as a matter of editorial comment for some 11 or 12 minutes daily.

Due to a freak atmospheric condition, a "skip signal" enabled an Australian "ham" or short wave operator to pick up the relatively small inland station during the reading of the ALPACA Constitution. The Australian was apparently an intent and interested listener and liked what he heard, for he took the trouble to contact the station and commend them for giving them to publicizing the book and the constitution. He seemed completely intrigued with the idea of merging the romance and the provisions of a constitution under which people would givern themselves rather than thinking in terms of selecting a convenient dictator or setting up their own dictator.. HLH

An Editors Outlook

By Jenkin Lloyd Jones

WHEN ROME WENT SOFT

THE year 1968 will mark the 2,000th anniversary of the beginning of the end of history's hottest love affair.

In 33 BC (there was no zero year) at Cleopatra's insistence Mark Antony began mobilizing his forces for a climatic struggle with his ex-brother-in-law Octovian, soon to be known as the Emperor Augustus.

If you like fouled-up family situations, this was a dilly. Fifteen years before, Julius Caesar had arrived in Egypt chasing Pompey. The 51-year-old Julius fell head-over-heels in love with the 21-year-old Cleo. He set her firmly on the shaky throne of the unbelievably corrupt and degenerate Ptolemies. He also fathered her son.

CAESAR was murdered in 44 BC. Three years later Mark Antony, then carving out the Eastern Empire, arrogantly summoned Cleopatra to Tarsus. She came, perfume, jewels and all.

They claim she wasn't really a patch on Theda Bara or Claudette Colbert or Elizabeth Taylor. Some contemporaries say she was even a little ugly. But she was an authentic sexpot of Greek and Macedonian blood with a dash of Persian. She was also smart. Mark went overboard.

They had twins. And then Antony made the grandfather of blunders. He put aside his Roman wife, Octavia, and married Cleo. For a wedding present he gave her Judea, Arabia, Phoenicia, Cilicia, Crete and Cyprus.

The trouble was that poor Octavia was the sister of Octavian, who, in turn, was the grandnephew of Caesar and his legal heir. As such he had inherited the fierce loyalty of Caesar's personal legions. The ruling triumvirate of Octavian, Antony and Lepidus (poor Lepidus -- another Bulganin) exploded with a bang, and the Roman world took sides.

MAYBE by 33 BC the 36-year-old Cleo was bathing more often in mare's milk and patting her wrinkles with increased attention. But it should have been a happy year for the two. They glided up and down the Nile in unbelievable splendor. And Antony began assembling his ships and soldiers for the showdown.

Two years later, at the Battle of Actium, the lovers broke their 500 war galleys against Octavian's 400. Cleopatra, characteristically, was sitting on the treasure ship, and when Antony signaled that all was lost, the two ships fled to Egypt. It was the richest bug-out in history.

THEY cowered for a year, awaiting the final blow. On the day when Octavian swarmed over Alexandria, Antony in his battle harness heard that Cleopatra had killed herself and he fell upon his sword. It was a bum tip, for Cleo was still alive. It might have also provided the plot for Romeo and Juliet.

When Cleo got the word, she knew her world was ended. But she wasn't yet off-stage. With a fine sense of drama she had herself bitten by an asp. In ancient Egyptian belief the snake is the minister for Amon Ra, the Sun God. Thus, the Greek interloper left the earth proclaiming herself a spiritual sister to the Pharaohs.

BUT the point of all this rehash is this:

Twenty centuries ago the Romans lost faith in themselves. The Roman Republic, which Caesar killed, was by no means a democracy, but at least it had a broad base of participation among free Roman citizens. It was also, like all republics, subject to demagoguery, longrolling and confusion.

Julius Caesar brought order and authority. He also brought fear into the heart of honest republicans, like Brutus, who sensed what was coming. After Caesar's death the attempt at three-man government died almost immediately. For 500 years, from Augustus to the accession of the first Germanic king, Rome was ruled by military dictatorships.

The Roman citizen relinquished his powers easily. The bigger Rome got, the smaller he became. The empire was complicated. It was hard for individuals to know just what the situation was in Bactria or Britain. It was easier to leave the tough decisions up to the palace.

BESIDES, the mob loved the imperial pageantry, the great triumphs featuring chained kings, the scattered gold and the free wine. It didn't dawn on many Romans that the financial burden of the huge bureaucracy was being met largely in loot, and that when the loot stopped the tax-gatherers would grow tough.

In bread and circuses Romans gradually lost their fiber. At a glacial pace the huge empire proved that big wisdom is more devastating than little unwisdom.

Self - reliant Romans, suspicious of the pageants, sensitive to waste and determined not to loot the treasury for their temporary benefit, might have postponed or even canceled the collapse that shook the world.

The Roman backbone began to soften about 2,000 years ago.

People have learned a lot in 2,000 years ago.

They can forget a lot, too.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

CASTRO'S CONVERTIBLES:

President's Civil Disorders Commission Warns LBJ Confidentially Of Cuban Money Here and Plans For New Summer Riots

Washington, D. C.: -- Confidential word has been passed on to President Johnson not to commit himself to the theory that there has been no plot to whip up bloody, flame-filled riots in some 70 major cities during the past three years.

This message, which came from several knowledgeable members of the President's 11-man Commission on Civil Disorders, also warned of a conspiracy to stir street action in June and make this coming summer the longest and hottest of all.

All this will not be found in the commission's formal report which it expects to release in mid-February after a series of windup meetings Jan. 9 to 11 in the still nameless new executive office building a block from the White House. But the private warning nonetheless is grim, and flatly contradicts the FBI's finding that there was no conspiracy behind the riots.

The White House was told that some commission members believe that considerable money has passed from Castro's coffers in Havana to tiny direct action cells in scores of cities.

At the inner gut of the loss melange of riot-inciting cells, it was said, is a network of small Peking-oriented "parties" and "movements."

Great effort has been made by the commission members, in sharp, clear and concise language, to point out that scores of riots burst out spontaneously and were exploited by the direct actionists -- and that the visit bulk of the Negro committies abhor them as much as the white population.

In its final and formal report to the President, the commission will reinforce the theory that only the immediate employment of at least 500,000 young Negroes can prevent further endemic and spontaneous disturbances throughout the land during the next few summers.

The commission especially will point to three cities -- Detroit, Newark and Cincinnati, in that order -- as urban concentrations which need immediate help.

The commission bases this on the personal survey of eight cities by its members who went in groups of five or more, including L. W. Abel, president of the United Steel Workers, as labor's representative. Some 23 cities were examined in depth by survey teams selected from some 30 staff members.

While they hit hard at the sociological roots of the riots, they found much the same grim economic causes, organized provocation and exploitation of "incidents" and riots as did the investigators dispatched by Sen. McClellan's Permanent Investigative Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations.

There is ample, awesome evidence of tiny groups plotting to kill police en masse in Philadelphia and New York. There is evidence of arms stockpiling, manuals for improvising arms and assembly-line production of Molotov cocktails.

There is documentation of conspiracies by wild neo-leftists who consider even the American Communist Party "bourgeois," revisionist and part of the status quo.

In all there are some 500 to 600 tiny cells in scores of cities ranging from New York to Los Angeles' Watts. For the most part they are not linked to a national organization. "They float in the murky slums like loose political meteors seeking some strong gravitational pull from a strong leader to mass them together," according to one of McClellan's aides.

And there are those who try to weld them into one movement. Some are like the Revoluntionary Action Movement, active in New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Cincinnati, but not much farther west. It is strictly Peking-oriented. There are the Black Guard organization, and the "Communist Party, USA, Marxist-Leninist," a Maoist operation which splintered from the traditional Moscow-line U. S. Communist Party.

Most active and most successfull is the apparently well-financed Progressive Labor Party. It does not lack for publications; it has a newspaper and a thick magazine.

Its leader, William Epton, is making the rounds of universities and even some churches. He has been observed in upstate New York. His colleagues, according to unimpeachable observers, are active in the big Boston think center where they have infiltrated new left campus organizations.

The Progressive Labor Party is Maoist. Its leaders are the orginal direct actionist of this era. If any force has a chance to coalesce the swirling cells, the PLP is it.

They are all difficult to fight unless the younger Negro finds job openings. This is the great concern of such moderates as the NAACP's Roy Wilkins and the Urban League's Whitney Young.

They have been pounding at some unions in the big labor federation to open its ranks and have been cooperating with such corporations as the Ford Motor Co. and General Electric in special and unpublicized projects to train the Negro youngsters.

But it's a tough -- and rough -- race against the kind of guerrilla movement this nation has never seen before. It takes only a handful of rumormongers, fire bomb throwers, rooftop rifle squads, and mimeograph operators to turn an incident into a riot which runs in shifts.

Then the black and white communities are alienated from each other and reconciliation must start all over again amid the charred buildings and rubble-strewn streets.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: FBI was listening in on Sen. Ed Long's conversations; Simultaneously Long was probing Internal Revenue eavesdropping; Bobby Baker discusses Senate strategy over bugged wire.

WASHINGTON--During the bugging of lobbyist Fred Black's hotel suite, the FBI got an electronic earful about some of Washington's most prominent personalities. There were titillating tidbits about everyone from Lyndon Johnson to the arch foe of eavesdropping himself, Sen. Ed Long, D-Mo.

It was particularly ironic that Long's name should wind up on the FBI taps at the same that he was conducting a determined campaign against government bugging. He was probing Internal Revenue eavesdropping while the FBI was eavesdropping indirectly on him. He did not know this, incidentally, until this week when we called him.

It was the FBI which first got the tip that Sen. Long was close to St. Louis attorney Morris Shenker by listening to one of Fred Black's telephone calls. Apparently, this information was later leaked to Life magazine, which exposed how Long and Shenker had been splitting law fees. Their relationship is now under investigation by the Senate Ethics Committee.

At 5:45 p.m. on February 9, 1963, Black telephoned gambler Ed Levinson in Las Vegas. Black said he had looked up Sen. Long at a Jackson Day dinner in Springfield, Mo., at the urging of Bobby Baker, then a Senate aide. Long objected to talking to Black at the dinner because "too many people were around," but arranged to meet Black on the plane to St. Louis the following morning at 5:30.

On the plane, Sen. Long suggested that Black retain Morris Shenker to defend his income tax case. All this was told by Black to Levinson over the phone in Las Vegas. As Black recounted the conversation to Levinson, he had objected to Long: "Ed, look if you hire this SOB, you're guilty before you start. Otherwise you don't hire him."

Black added that Baker wanted him "to go along with Long" but that he was "not about it to go."

--SEN. LONG'S DENIAL --

When we asked Long about this alleged incident, he stated: "I have no recollection of ever meeting Fred Black, and I most certainly didn't meet him on an airplane at 5:30 in the morning."

However, the FBI bug on March 13, 1963, picked up a related conversation in the hotel suite between Black and Baker. Black repeated to Baker that he had no intention, despite Long's recommendation, or retaining Teamsters' attorney Shenker of St. Louis. Black said his tax case was being handled in Kansas City by U.S. Attorney F. Russell Millin.

"Bobby, let me tell you something," said Black. "I have checked this Millin out. There ain't but one politician in the state of Missouri that this fella Millin is indebted to, and it is not Ed Long."

Baker asked who it was.

"Stuart Symington," replied Black.

Later, Black asked Baker whether LBJ would be in town the next day. Bobby said he doubted it.

Explained Black: "I got in the mail this morning three models of this house. I don't want to do anything until Johnson sees them. It is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen."

We could find no evidence that Black had ever shown Johnson, then vice president, any house models. This must have been a reference, as nearly as we can determine, to a model of the Apollo spaceship which Black gave to LBJ. Black represented North American Aviation, which was working on the $400 million Apollo contract. Johnson, as vice president, was in charge of the space program.

--FBI RECTITUDE--

In their reports to J. Edgar Hoover, the G-Men described the bedroom scenes with stilted rectitude. They were equally sensitive about profanity. In their reports, they carefully omitted all cuss words and merely substitute "profane" or "obscene" in their place.

The FBI also picked up a lot of inside Senate strategy from the phone calls of Bobby Baker, who used Black's telephone to conduct Senate business. Typical was his discussion of a commerce bill on March 29, 1963, with White House aide Mike Manatos, charged with pushing legislation for the President.

"Our problem," Baker explained on the phone to Manatos, "is that we have a lot of new frontier men." He said that Senators Burdick of North Dakota, Cannon of Nevada and Engle of California, all Democrats, would vote for the bill.

"We think Fulbright (of Arkansas) will be okay. We might not get Gore (of Tennessee) and Hill (of Alabama). Everett Jordan (or North Carolina) is against us, but if his vote is deciding, he may be absent."

Baker said he was concentrating on people he "thought were dangerous based upon previous votes," then warned Manatos: "If he don't pass this new compilation, your days at the White House are going to be limited."

Another time, Baker phoned Manatos from Black's suite to report on his efforts to get a commitment out of Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen on the tax bill. They had been unable to come to terms, Baker said, but added: "We reserve the right to clobber it (the bill) on the floor."

On the whole, the conversations in suite 300 at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel must have made fascinating listening for the FBI.

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Saturday, December 30, 1743. Dench, France. The Marquis de Place throws a party to celebrate New Year's Eve's Eve.

Monday, January 1, 1968. New Year's Day.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

One of the political lessons learned during the year was that just any oldtime moving picture favorite could not be elected to high office. This reflects well on voter intelligence and discrimination.

There is nothing wrong with the image of Shirley Temple.

She was cute as a child star. She has grown up into a mature, sensible woman, who is reasonably articulate, intelligent and presents a neat, satisfactory appearance.

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The rights and wrongs of the Vietnam war were not so much debated as wrestled, with the biggest match of the year staged in the nation's capital.

An outspoken and sometimes obnoxious student minority pulled at the universities as if it were engaged in the annual frosh-soph tug of war.

Youth continued to make a big thing of thumbing their noses at their parents' false values by acting out a mad charade with marijuana and other dangerous props.

Detroit re-enacted the battle of Berlin and black power extremists issued new warnings about an imminent guerrilla war in this country.

But what is remarkable about these sundry protests is their one-sidedness and isolated effect.

Yes, platoons of police and national guardsmen were frequently called out -- sometimes regiments and battalions -- to do some pushing and prodding in the name of public order and sometimes swing clubs and toss tear gas bombs and sometimes shoot.

But compared to the terrible draft riots in New York in 1963, the recent miserable little demonstrations in that city looked like temperance society tea parties. Even Detroit was mild in terms of casualties.

Conspicuously absent from the scene in 1967 was any mass uprising among those of the public aligned on the other sides of the various issues, any resorting to the same tactics of civil lawlessness to express their opinion in return.

Much is made of the average American's desire to remain "uninvolved." Maybe this is not always something to be deprecated. Maybe it is one reason why the excesses of the few have not been met with the excesses of the many, why the current wave of civil disobedience has not been met with a wave of official repression.

With remarkable patience and growing understanding, most people are facing up to these new and threatening social developments. If there is any underlying general reaction, it is the realization that the root causes of our national ills must be discovered and corrected, not wished away.

Besieged, plagued, assailed, cautious of the future, the overwhelming majority of Americans in 1968 will continue to stage a real demonstration of a free nation's ability to govern itself. They're keeping their cool.

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CITIZENS WHO DON'T much care for the sound of their own family names mostly tell the survey-takers they wish they'd been born as a Lane, Holmes, Moore or Bennett. . . WHY MINISTERS TEND to live far longer than doctors on the average is a matter of some curiosity, is it not?. . .THIS EXPERT THINKS a young lady always notices first the way a boy combs his hair. Come on now, first thing any girl really notices about any boy is whether he notices her, no?

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Fare Enough? In Holyoke, Mass., Taximan George Hamel advertised: "Tell us where you are -- that's all we want to know. We'll take you where you want to go safely, comfortably," got a fast letter from 22 soldiers in Korea: "We are 16 miles north of the 38th parallel on the main supply route, third foxhole on the right, off in a rice paddy with very little water in it. Please pick us up as soon as possible."

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RIESEL BEATS NATION ON AIRPORT SCANDAL STORY BY THREE MONTHS

For two weeks now New York State investigators have been disclosing at public hearings the infiltration of hoodlums into the burgeoning air freight haulage business.

Witnesses, some in, some out of the Cosa Nostra, have corroborated this control of air cargo by men with police records. Those who spoke told of tough pressure. Those who did not talk, meaning the Cosa Nostra men, proved the charges by their silence.

In effect, the Investigation Commission documented the startling fact that the nation's largest air freight terminal could be shut down -- and in a chain reaction could affect many of the nation's big airfields -- by a small teamsters local controlled by a friend of a Cosa Nostra figure.

That figure is Johnny Dio, notorious ex-convict, now out under $100,000 bond awaiting appeal from another five year sentence.

All this is revealed almost exactly three months after our columnist Victor Riesel first disclosed the operation. He filed such a story in his column of Sept. 18, 1967. He named Dio and others now being disclosed for the first time. Thus again, Riesel is ahead of the news on a vital national story.

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After a man discovers how little he knows, he begins to suspect that possibly others do not know as much as they pretend.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1, 1902 -- The first Rose Bowl football game resulted in University of Michigan defeating Stanford, 49-0. However this classic did not become a regular New Year's Day event until 1916.

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TOMORROW

DECEMBER 31 - SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN CENTRAL AMERICA. Dec. 31. El Salvador.

NEW YEAR'S EVE. Dec. 31.

OMISAKA. Dec. 31. Japan. Traditional day for settling accounts.

REVEILLON. Dec. 31. Belgium. Adults exchange gifts.

SAINT SYLVESTER'S DAY. Dec. 31. Observed in Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Commemorates death of Pope Sylvester in 1335.

SILVESTER. Dec. 31. Austria. Silvester symbols of good luck for coming year - little pigs, horseshoes, four-leaf clovers.

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JANUARY 1 - MONDAY

BREAK-A-COLD MONTH. Jan. 1 - 31. Purpose: "To promote Baking Soda as a relief for the discomfort of the common cold." Sponsor: Church & Dwight Do., Inc., 70 Pine St., New York, N.Y. 10005 (Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60603)

CENTENNIAL YEAR OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS. Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. Organized Feb. 16, 1868. Sponsor: B.P.O. Elks, Otho DeVibiss, P.R. Dir., 2750 Lake View Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60614

CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST. Jan. 1. Holy day in Greek, Protestant, Episcopal, Roman Catholic and other Christian churches. Celebrates Christ's submission to Jewish law.

EID AL FITR. Jan. 1. Observed in all Moslem countries. Celebrates end of fasting month. Information from Dr. M. A. Rauf, Dir., Islamic Center of N. Y., 1 Riverside Dr., New York, N. Y., 10023

INDEPENDENCE DAY. Jan. 1. Haiti.

INDEPENDENCE DAY. Jan. 1. Republic of the Cameroons became independent on this day, 1960.

LOUISIANA YAM SUPPER SEASON. Jan. 1 - March 31. Purpose: "To promote uses of fresh yams in main-course dishes." Sponsor: Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Comm., Box 132, Opelousas, La. 70570 (Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 39 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60603)

MUMMER'S PARADE. Jan. 1. Philadelphia, Pa.

NATIONAL COLORADO BEEF MONTH. Jan. 1 - 31. Purpose: "To encourage gourmets of America to enjoy the superior quality of Prime Choice Colorado Beef." Sponsor: State of Colorado, Hal Haney, Dir., Livestock Products, Div. Commerce & Development, State Capitol Bldg., Denver, Colo. 80203

NEW YEAR'S DAY. Jan. 1. Legal holiday in all states and territories.

NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES. Jan. 1. Thailand. Water sprinkled over Lord Buddha to insure good year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SWIM. Jan. 1. Purpose: "To publicize the mild winter climate in Corpus Christi." Sponsor: Chamber of Commerce, Joseph Coudert, Mgr., P. R. Dept., P. O. Box 640, Corpus Christi, TX 78403

ORANGE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. Miami, Fla. First game, 1933.

PRESIDENT'S WEEK. Jan. 1 - 14. Palmieri Cup Ski Races, Sun Valley, Idaho.

ROOK MONTH. Jan. 1 - 31. Purpose: "To recognize the popularity of the Rook game and to promote Rook tournaments in the South." Sponsor: Robert Horsley Associates, Robert Horsley, Pres., 226 Capitol Blvd. Bldg., Nashville, TN (David O. Alber, Associates, Inc., 44 E. 53rd St., New York, N. Y. 10022)

ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. Pasadena, Calif. First game, 1902.

SILENT RECORD WEEK. Jan. 1 -7. Purpose: "Commemorating the invention of the Silent Record and providing period of silence when most needed." (1968 designeeded as "The Year of the Giraffe".) Sponsor: Hush Label, W. T. Rabe, Public Info. Officer, University of Detroit, Detroit, Mich. 48221

SUGAR BOWL FOOTBALL GAME. Jan. 1. New Orleans, La. FIRST game, 1935.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL YEAR. Jan. 1- Dec. 31. Detroit, Michigan.

"WEEKS" WEEK. Jan. 1 - 7. Purpose: "To call attention to all the weeks of importance in the forthcoming year and inform the public how they can participate, enjoy and aid each week that they consider worthy." Sponsor: Richard R. Falk Associates, 220 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10036

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JANUARY 2 - TUESDAY

BEGINNING OF WORK or SHIGOTO HAJIME. Jan. 2. Japan. Good omen for work begun on this day.

ILLINOIS ABERDEEN ANGUS ASSOCIATION SHOW AND SALE. Jan. 2-4. State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Il

INTERNATIONAL LADIES HAT FAIR. Jan. 2-5. Cologne, Germany.

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NUTRITION NONSENSE

According to the Catholic Digest, one person in 19 spends $50 a year on unnecessary vitamins and health foods, a form of nonsense which costs $500 million a year.

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I've never had a car accident myself, except one . . . a headon crash. It wasn't my fault. It was that sign on the highway. It said, "Do not cross the line if yellow." I showed 'em I wasn't.

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BRAINY BUNCH

Only 2% of the world's population has an IQ rating of 148 or above, the Catholic Digest notes.

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The pedestrian may be wrong, but he really doesn't deserve to be killed for it.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Gramp, what wuz the trouble in Greece?

One paper sed they overlooked official abuse and ignored popular sentiment.

Say, ain't that what ails Unk?

Yept, guess so. Papers sed the King sneaked off to Rome.

So you suspose LBJ is doin likewise?

Heck, no. Not wid that Fan-jet Brainwashin machine goin full tilt.

H.L. Hunt Says

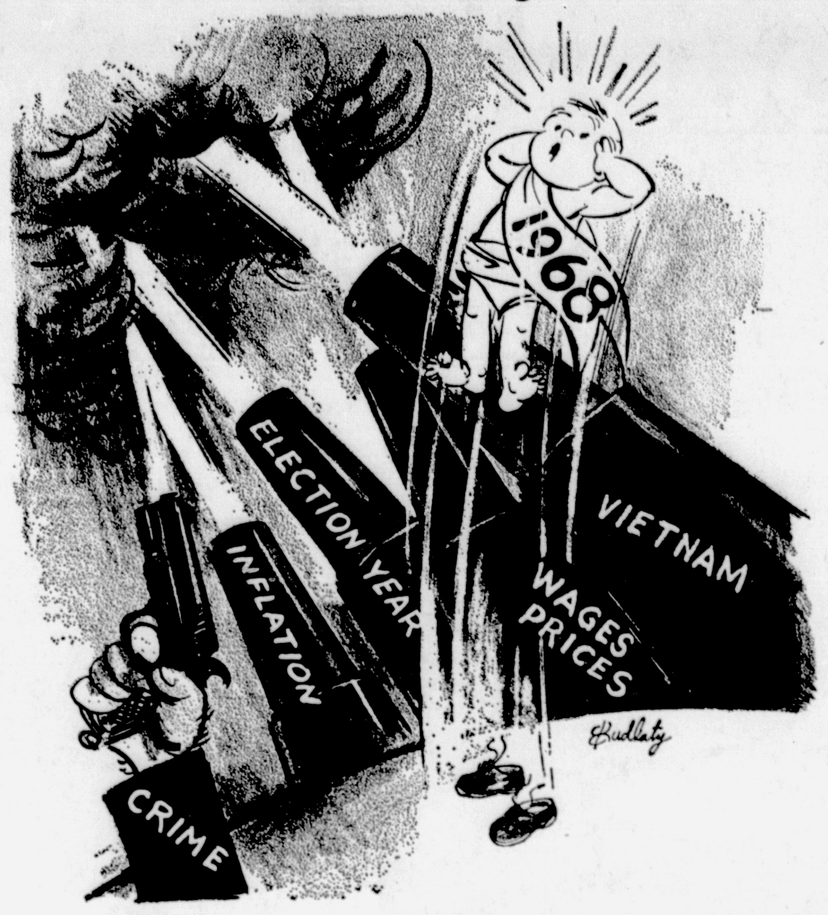
A BOUNCED SIGNAL

In a career that spans many years, one of my most interesting endeavors was writing the book, ALPACA, and formulating the ALPACA Constitution, later revised and incorporated into ALPACA REVISITED. The books provoked mixed reactions. Communists, sympathizers and others of leftist persuasion attacked both books with all the vitriol of which they are capable. Conversely, those actively resisting the spread of communism and working to preserve freedom took time to publicize the books, many having gone to considerable trouble and expense to translate the Constitution into other languages to benefit people of other nations.

Surely one of the most interesting incidents connected with either of the two books occurred recently. It was related to me by a young man connected with a radio station in a small town in far inland U.S.A. He had purchased and read the book, ALPACA REVISITED, and felt it might hold some interest for his listening audience. Accordingly he chose to read excerpts from the book, particularly the Constitution, on his radio program as a matter of editorial comment for some 11 or 12 minutes daily.

Due to a freak atmospheric condition, a "skip signal" enabled an Australian "ham" or short wave operator to pick up the relatively small inland station during the reading of the ALPACA Constitution. The Australian was apparently an intent and interested listener and liked what he heard, for he took the trouble to contact the station and commend them for giving them to publicizing the book and the constitution. He seemed completely intrigued with the idea of merging the romance and the provisions of a constitution under which people would givern themselves rather than thinking in terms of selecting a convenient dictator or setting up their own dictator.. HLH

Off with a Bang



An Editors Outlook

By Jenkin Lloyd Jones

WHEN ROME WENT SOFT

THE year 1968 will mark the 2,000th anniversary of the beginning of the end of history's hottest love affair.

In 33 BC (there was no zero year) at Cleopatra's insistence Mark Antony began mobilizing his forces for a climatic struggle with his ex-brother-in-law. Octovian, soon to be known as the Emperor Augustus.

If you like fouled-up family situations, this was a dilly. Fifteen years before, Julius Caesar had arrived in Egypt chasing Pompey. The 51-year-old Julius fell head-over-heels in love with the 21-year-old Cleo. He set her firmly on the shaky throne of the unbelievably corrupt and degenerate Ptolemies. He also fathered her son.

CAESAR was murdered in 44 BC. Three years later Mark Antony, then carving out the Eastern Empire, arrogantly summoned Cleopatra to Tarsus. She came, perfume, jewels and all.

They claim she wasn't really a patch on Theda Bara or Claudette Colbert or Elizabeth Taylor. Some contemporaries say she was even a little ugly. But she was an authentic sexpot of Greek and Macedonian blood with a dash of Persian. She was also smart. Mark went overboard.

They had twins. And then Antony made the grandfather of blunders. He put aside his Roman wife, Octavia, and married Cleo. For a wedding present he gave her Judea, Arabia, Phoenicia, Cilicia, Crete and Cyprus.

The trouble was that poor Octavia was the sister of Octavian, who, in turn, was the grandnephew of Caesar and his legal heir. As such he had inherited the fierce loyalty of Caesar's personal legions. The ruling triumvirate of Octavian, Antony and Lepidus (poor Lepidus -- another Bulganin) exploded with a bang, and the Roman world took sides.

MAYBE by 33 BC the 36-year-old Cleo was bathing more often in mare's milk and patting her wrinkles with increased attention. But it should have been a happy year for the two. They glided up and down the Nile in unbelievable splendor. And Antony began assembling his ships and soldiers for the showdown.

Two years later, at the Battle of Actium, the lovers broke their 500 war galleys against Octavian's 400. Cleopatra, characteristically, was sitting on the treasure ship, and when Antony signaled that all was lost, the two ships fled to Egypt. It was the richest bug-out in history.

THEY cowered for a year, awaiting the final blow. On the day when Octavian swarmed over Alexandria, Antony in his battle harness heard that Cleopatra had killed herself and he fell upon his sword. It was a bum tip, for Cleo was still alive. It might have also provided the plot for Romeo and Juliet.

When Cleo got the word, she knew her world was ended. But she wasn't yet off-stage. With a fine sense of drama she had herself bitten by an asp. In ancient Egyptian belief the snake is the minister for Amon Ra, the Sun God. Thus, the Greek interloper left the earth proclaiming herself a spiritual sister to the Pharaohs.

BUT the point of all this rehash is this:

Twenty centuries ago the Romans lost faith in themselves. The Roman Republic, which Caesar killed, was by no means a democracy, but at least it had a broad base of participation among free Roman citizens. It was also, like all republics, subject to demagoguery, logrolling and confusion.

Julius Caesar brought order and authority. He also brought fear into the heart of honest republicans, like Brutus, who sensed what was coming. After Caesar's death the attempt at three-man government died almost immediately. For 500 years, from Augustus to the accession of the first Germanic king, Rome was ruled by military dictatorships.

The Roman citizen relinquished his powers easily. The bigger Rome got, the smaller he became. The empire was complicated. It was hard for individuals to know just what the situation was in Bactria or Britain. It was easier to leave the tough decisions up to the palace.

BESIDES, the mob loved the imperial pageantry, the great triumphs featuring chained kings, the scattered gold and the free wine. It didn't dawn on many Romans that the financial burden of the huge bureaucracy was being met largely in loot, and that when the loot stopped the tax-gatherers would grow tough.

In bread and circuses Romans gradually lost their fiber. At a glacial pace the huge empire proved that big wisdom is more devastating than little unwisdom.

Self - reliant Romans, suspicious of the pageants, sensitive to waste and determined not to loot the treasury for their temporary benefit, might have postponed or even canceled the collapse that shook the world.

The Roman backbone began to soften about 2,000 years ago.

People have learned a lot in 2,000 years ago.

They can forget a lot, too.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY: FBI was listening in on Sen. Ed Long's conversations; Simultaneously Long was probing Internal Revenue eavesdropping; Bobby Baker discusses Senate strategy over bugged wire.

WASHINGTON--During the bugging of lobbyist Fred Black's hotel suite, the FBI got an electronic earful about some of Washington's most prominent personalities. There were titillating tidbits about everyone from Lyndon Johnson to the arch foe of eavesdropping himself, Sen. Ed Long, D-Mo.

It was particularly ironic that Long's name should wind up on the FBI taps at the same that he was conducting a determined campaign against government bugging. He was probing Internal Revenue eavesdropping while the FBI was eavesdropping indirectly on him. He did not know this, incidentally, until this week when we called him.

It was the FBI which first got the tip that Sen. Long was close to St. Louis attorney Morris Shenker by listening to one of Fred Black's telephone calls. Apparently, this information was later leaked to Life magazine, which exposed how Long and Shenker had been splitting law fees. Their relationship is now under investigation by the Senate Ethics Committee.

At 5:45 p.m. on February 9, 1963, Black telephoned gambler Ed Levinson in Las Vegas. Black said he had looked up Sen. Long at a Jackson Day dinner in Springfield, Mo., at the urging of Bobby Baker, then a Senate aide. Long objected to talking to Black at the dinner because "too many people were around," but arranged to meet Black on the plane to St. Louis the following morning at 5:30.

On the plane, Sen. Long suggested that Black retain Morris Shenker to defend his income tax case. All this was told by Black to Levinson over the phone in Las Vegas. As Black recounted the conversation to Levinson, he had objected to Long: "Ed, look if you hire this SOB, you're guilty before you start. Otherwise you don't hire him."

Black added that Baker wanted him "to go along with Long" but that he was "not about it to go."

--SEN. LONG'S DENIAL--

When we asked Long about this alleged incident, he stated: "I have no recollection of ever meeting Fred Black, and I most certainly didn't meet him on an airplane at 5:30 in the morning."

However, the FBI bug on March 13, 1963, picked up a related conversation in the hotel suite between Black and Baker. Black repeated to Baker that he had no intention, despite Long's recommendation, or retaining Teamsters' attorney Shenker of St. Louis. Black said his tax case was being handled in Kansas City by U.S. Attorney F. Russell Millin.

"Bobby, let me tell you something," said Black. "I have checked this Millin out. There ain't but one politician in the state of Missouri that this fella Millin is indebted to, and it is not Ed Long."

Baker asked who it was.

"Stuart Symington," replied Black.

Later, Black asked Baker whether LBJ would be in town the next day. Bobby said he doubted it.

Explained Black: "I got in the mail this morning three models of this house. I don't want to do anything until Johnson sees them. It is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen."

We could find no evidence that Black had ever shown Johnson, then vice president, any house models. This must have been a reference, as nearly as we can determine, to a model of the Apollo spaceship which Black gave to LBJ. Black represented North American Aviation, which was working on the $400 million Apollo contract. Johnson, as vice president, was in charge of the space program.

--FBI RECTITUDE--

In their reports to J. Edgar Hoover, the G-Men described the bedroom scenes with stilted rectitude. They were equally sensitive about profanity. In their reports, they carefully omitted all cuss words and merely substitute "profane" or "obscene" in their place.

The FBI also picked up a lot of inside Senate strategy from the phone calls of Bobby Baker, who used Black's telephone to conduct Senate business. Typical was his discussion of a commerce bill on March 29, 1963, with White House aide Mike Manatos, charged with pushing legislation for the President.

"Our problem," Baker explained on the phone to Manatos, "is that we have a lot of new frontier men." He said that Senators Burdick of North Dakota, Cannon of Nevada and Engle of California, all Democrats, would vote for the bill.

"We think Fulbright (of Arkansas) will be okay. We might not get Gore (of Tennessee) and Hill (of Alabama). Everett Jordan (or North Carolina) is against us, but if his vote is deciding, he may be absent."

Baker said he was concentrating on people he "thought were dangerous based upon previous votes," then warned Manatos: "If he don't pass this new compilation, your days at the White House are going to be limited."

Another time, Baker phoned Manatos from Black's suite to report on his efforts to get a commitment out of Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen on the tax bill. They had been unable to come to terms, Baker said, but added: "We reserve the right to clobber it (the bill) on the floor."

On the whole, the conversations in suite 300 at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel must have made fascinating listening for the FBI.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

CASTRO'S CONVERTIBLES:

President's Civil Disorder Commission Warns LBJ Confidentially Of Cuban Money Here and Plans For New Summer Riots

Washington, D. C.: -- Confidential word has been passed on to President Johnson not to commit himself to the theory that there has been no plot to whip up bloody, flame-filled riots in some 70 major cities during the past three years.

This message, which came from several knowledgeable members of the President's 11-man Commission on Civil Disorders, also warned of a conspiracy to stir street action in June and make this coming summer the longest and hottest of all.

All this will not be found in the commission's formal report which it expects to release in mid-February after a series of windup meetings Jan. 9 to 11 in the still nameless new executive office building a block from the White House. But the private warning nonetheless is grim, and flatly contradicts the FBI's finding that there was no conspiracy behind the riots.

The White House was told that some commission members believe that considerable money has passed from Castro's coffers in Havana to tiny direct action cells in scores of cities.

At the inner gut of the loss melange of riot-inciting cells, it was said, is a network of small Peking-oriented "parties" and "movements."

Great effort has been made by the commission members, in sharp, clear and concise language, to point out that scores of riots burst out spontaneously and were exploited by the direct actionists -- and that the visit bulk of the Negro committies abhor them as much as the white population.

In its final and formal report to the President, the commission will reinforce the theory that only the immediate employment of at least 500,000 young Negroes can prevent further endemic and spontaneous disturbances throughout the land during the next few summers.

The commission especially will point to three cities -- Detroit, Newark and Cincinnati, in that order -- as urban concentrations which need immediate help.

The commission bases this on the personal survey of eight cities by its members who went in groups of five or more, including L. W. Abel, president of the United Steel Workers, as labor's representative. Some 23 cities were examined in depth by survey teams selected from some 30 staff members.

While they hit hard at the sociological roots of the riots, they found much the same grim economic causes, organized provocation and exploitation of "incidents" and riots as did the investigators dispatched by Sen. McClellan's Permanent Investigative Subcommittee of the Committee on Government Operations.

There is ample, awesome evidence of tiny groups plotting to kill police en masse in Philadelphia and New York. There is evidence of arms stockpiling, manuals for improvising arms and assembly-line production of Molotov cocktails.

There is documentation of conspiracies by wild neo-leftists who consider even the American Communist Party "bourgeois," revisionist and part of the status quo.

In all there are some 500 to 600 tiny cells in scores of cities ranging from New York to Los Angeles' Watts. For the most part they are not linked to a national organization. "They float in the murky slums like loose political meteors seeking some strong gravitational pull from a strong leader to mass them together," according to one of McClellan's aides.

And there are those who try to weld them into one movement. Some are like the Revoluntionary Action Movement, active in New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Cincinnati, but not much farther west. It is strictly Peking-oriented. There are the Black Guard organization, and the "Communist Party, USA, Marxist-Leninist," a Maoist operation which splintered from the traditional Moscow-line U. S. Communist Party.

Most active and most successfull is the apparently well-financed Progressive Labor Party. It does not lack for publications; it has a newspaper and a thick magazine.

Its leader, William Epton, is making the rounds of universities and even some churches. He has been observed in upstate New York. His colleagues, according to unimpeachable observers, are active in the big Boston think center where they have infiltrated new left campus organizations.

The Progressive Labor Party is Maoist. Its leaders are the orginal direct actionist of this era. If any force has a chance to coalesce the swirling cells, the PLP is it.

They are all difficult to fight unless the younger Negro finds job openings. This is the great concern of such moderates as the NAACP's Roy Wilkins and the Urban League's Whitney Young.

They have been pounding at some unions in the big labor federation to open its ranks and have been cooperating with such corporations as the Ford Motor Co. and General Electric in special and unpublicized projects to train the Negro youngsters.

But it's a tough -- and rough -- race against the kind of guerrilla movement this nation has never seen before. It takes only a handful of rumormongers, fire bomb throwers, rooftop rifle squads, and mimeograph operators to turn an incident into a riot which runs in shifts.

Then the black and white communities are alienated from each other and reconciliation must start all over again amid the charred buildings and rubble-strewn streets.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor
PHONE GR 1-1137

Miss Barbara Sue Roach

Barbara Roach to Marry Larry Fetters in March

MATTHEWS -- Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roach, route one, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Sue, to Larry Fetters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fetters, 813 Gulf St., Sikeston.

Miss Roach is employed as a justowriter operator at the Sikeston Daily Standard.

Fetters is employed by Russell Smith Painting and Drywall Contractors in Cape Girardeau.

A March wedding is planned.

New Arrivals

LEGRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Denis J. LeGrand of Benton are the parents of a daughter born Friday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Michelle Marie, the new arrival weighed three pounds and eight ounces. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. LeGrand is the former Miss Patricia Bisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bisher of Chaffee. LeGrand is a farmer and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis F. LeGrand of Benton.

Pictures Sought

The Daily Standard will publish sharp, clear black and white pictures of pre-school age children submitted by parents in this area. The child's name, age, the parents' names and address should accompany pictures.

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WHAT LIES AT HAND

"What lies at hand" - these words to me
Have been a strength and stay.
In times of sorrow, grief and pain
They have revealed the way
To meet my trials with fortitude,
To overcome my doubt,
To comfort me, make clear my path
And smooth the tangles out.

"What lies at hand - some task awaits,
Some service to perform,
Some help to render, words to say
Of sympathy in warm,
Kind friendliness that lifts the heart
Of one downcast and sad.
This blessing of "what lies at hand"
Restores and makes me glad.

Della Adams Leitner

FULFILLMENT

"The early bird catches the worm," they say,
I wouldn't know much about that!
But the bird that can wait with patience
Is the one that usually gets fat!

Janette A. Gentry

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THE SERMON FOR THIS SUNDAY WILL BE
"Commissioned To Serve"

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Parker of Matthews entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder and Linday and Reece and Ricky and Steve Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell have returned from California where they visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwell and Bryan of Menlo Park. They also visited J. R. Harwell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harwell in Palo Alto, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith returned Tuesday from a 10-day visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and Steven Roy in Dallas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-29-67:
Don Moon, Sikeston
John Cothran, Matthews
Pearl Mayo, Essex
Maggie Joyner, Sikeston
Silvanah Young, Charleston
Amos W. Holifield, Charleston
John M. Starnes, Sikeston

PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM THE MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 12-29-67:
Jean Lillis, Sikeston
Billy Charles Rose Jr., Charleston
Kathy Parker, East Prairie
Kelvin Edwards, Sikeston
Debra J. Campbell, Sikeston
Cynthia Kincaid, Hazelwood
Eva Edwards, Catron
Anna Mae Ritchie, Sikeston
Geneva Clark, Charleston
Louis Evans, New Madrid
Lona Milam, Matthews
Beverly Wallace, Sikeston
Shelton Moreland, East Prairie
Stella Arnold, East Prairie
Mrs. Doris Richard and Baby Boy, Sikeston
Mrs. Linda Kinsey and Baby Girl, Sikeston

Mrs. Clara Nevels of Wyatt has been admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo.

Roy E. Underwood of Bloomfield, Mrs. Etta LaFont of Oran, Mrs. Bill McCollum and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, both of Bloomfield, have been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mark Schumacher of Sikeston and Mrs. Gus Ray of Charleston have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Advance, Gary Lockhart of Malden and Mrs. Charley Harris of Marston have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Miss Joyce D. Summers and Weldon E. Hill, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Harold E. Sells of Charleston and Mrs. Verla D. Phillips of Dexter have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Mary Jo Conway, John R. Montgomery, both of Dexter, and Harry Sharp of Gideon have been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Etta Dowdy of Malden, Melvin Hoopsingarner, Mrs. Alice Mitchell and Arthur Thurston, all of Dexter, have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Robert Jackson, Charles W. Cobb, both of Essex, Verlin Traughber and Ben Long, both of Bernie, have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Syretha Ann Reed of Dexter and Miss Kimberly Tanner of Bernie have been released from Doctors hospital.

Battery-Operated

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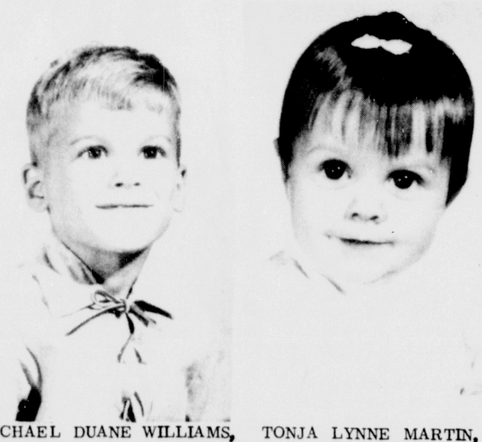

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Fetters is employed by Russell Smith Painting and Drywall Contractors in Cape Girardeau.

A March wedding is planned.

New Arrivals

LEGRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Denis J. LeGrand of Benton are the parents of a daughter born Friday in the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau. Named Michelle Marie, the new arrival weighed three pounds and eight ounces. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. LeGrand is the former Miss Patricia Bisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bisher of Chaffee. LeGrand is a farmer and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis F. LeGrand of Benton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harwell have returned from California where they visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwell and Bryan of Menlo Park. They also visited J. R. Harwell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harwell in Palo Alto, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith returned Tuesday from a 10-day visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and Steven Roy in Dallas.

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Beverly Wallace, Sikeston
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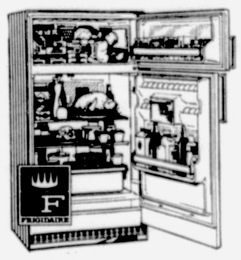
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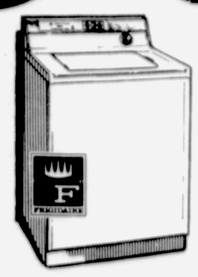
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Both survived semifinal round action last night.

Matthews ended Bloomfield's three-year title with a convincing 50-34 win over the highly touted Wildcats. The Pirates whipped across win number 14. The Cats suffered the fourth loss.

A 70-foot field goal by Dexter's Darrell Dixon as the first half buzzer sounded proved to be the winning margin for the Bearcats over Sikeston's un-seeded Bulldogs. Sikeston fought from a 14-point third period deficit to within one point, 54-53 as the final buzzer sounded.

Sikeston and fourth - seeded Bloomfield vie for the consolation championship at 7 p.m. tonight followed by the championship tilt at 8:30 p.m.

Pirates Display Defense

Displaying a fierce defense, the Matthews Pirates rolled to 14-1 for the season. Their only loss was to Oran. It entered with a second half defensive stand that give up only 11 points to the generally potent offensive machine of the Wildcats.

The Pirates took the win at the free throw line. They netted 16 to Bloomfield's 4. Matthews drew only four personals.

Without the services of starting forward Ernest Hardin in the line-up, the Pirates took on an almost unbeatable task as they put two sophomores, one junior and two seniors on the floor against an all senior starting quintet of the Wildcats.

But the Pirates substitute forward, Clarence Bishop, gave the Pirates key baskets early in the first period before Hardin entered and boosted the Pirates with his rebounding although touched by the flue.

Hardin spearheaded the second half surge with his key rebounding as the Pirates fought to a 23-23 half time tie with the Wildcats but the second half defensive showing of the Pirates was the big factor as Matthews quintet fell back from its generally pressing type full court defense to a three quarters press that staggered the Cats early. They were held to three points in the third period and eight in the final while Matthews was putting up 12 and 15 in the final two.

The out court accuracy of the Pirates led by guard Leonard Bishop's 25 from 20 and 25 feet spearheaded the offense but the defensive work of Kara Nunn, Steve McElyea, Amon Ring, Ernest Hardin and Carl Bishop along with Leonard's defensive job did in the Cats.

Outmanning the Wildcats on the rebounds was a trio of Pirates, spearheaded by McElyea and assisted by Hardin and Nunn.

Matthews put up its big lead on last period foul shots as it engaged in stalling techniques, something the Bloomfield quintet uses most effiectively. It spent the majority of the final minutes at the charity line.

A standing ovation was given the Pirates for their stall, as Bloomfield failed to retrive the ball but once from its passing and dribbling techniques.

Dexter Stops Dogs' Townes

Holding the Sikeston Bulldogs' ace rebounder and scorer Fred Townes to 13 points and 15 rebounds, the Dexter Bearcats took a surprising 42-33 advantage in the rebounding department as they corraled the upset minded Sikeston unit.

Sikeston rolled to a 5-0 lead and seemed well on its way to the finals but a Dexter surge, sparked by Harlan Guethle and Jeff Cox, who ended the game with 17 points each, quickly overhauled that lead and moved the Cats out in front for good.

Townes was hampered by early foul trouble but the big star of the Bulldogs seemed to have an off night after ripping in his first basket and then missing layings as did other teammates.

Dexter's defense was superb as it checked the Dogs leading point makers, Gary Wiss and Townes to 15 and 13. The rebounding of Cox, Steve Rankin and Dixon proved biggest assets.

Dexter's free throw accuracy paid off. The Dogs took a 19-17 field goal edge but the Bearcats notched 20 fouls to Sikeston's 15, Sikeston drawing 24 fouls to Dexter's 14.

Coach Jim Hall's Bearcats, seeded sixth in the tournament ran its record to 8-2 while dropping Sikeston to 6-4.

Sikeson surged from a 14-point deficit in the fourth period behind the key rebounding of Wiss and Bruce Farris and ball hawking antics of Dennis Snelling and shooting of the 5-9 star.

Townes drew his fifth personal with 2:46 remaining in the game with Dexter holding a two point lead. Lance Walters exited before the big 6-2 rebounding star of the Dogs did. Walters lasted only 53 minutes in the final period.

A number of disputable fouls could have changed the game around, a couple on the Sikeston star.

Dexter came out wanting the game while the Sikeston unit seemed as though it would settle for a loss. Dexter led handily until Sikeston decided it wanted to win.

Scoring:

Matthews (50)

Hardin 5, Nunn 9, C. Bishop 2, McElyea 4, Ring 5 and L. Bishop 25. Totals: FG--17; FT--16; PF--4:

Bloomfield (34)

Swindell 5, Corse 6, Underwood 3, Williamson 16 and Kingree 14. Totals: FG--18 FT--4; PF--18:

Score by Quarters:

Matthews	14	9	12	15
Bloomfield	12	11	3	8

Dexter (54)

Nichols 3, Cox 17, Ranking 6, Dixon 11 and Guethle 17. Totals: FG--17; FT--20; PF--14:

Sikeston (53)

Wiss 15, Townes 13, Snelling 13, Jackson 3, Walters 7 and Marshall 2. Totals: FG - - 19; FT--15; PF--24:

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	13	18	17	6
Sikeston	9	15	10	19

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Pen Duick still has a good chance of winning on handicap. No other entrants in the race are expected until Sunday.

The basketball Hall of Fame is located in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Scott Central In Title Bout Against Notre Dame

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Scott Central proved that its early 71-70 overtime win over the Oran Eagles was no fluke last night as it blanketed its arch rivals again 62-49 to move into the finals opposite Notre Dame, who ripped Charleston 61-51.

Dropping in 31 of 36 charity shots, the Notre Dame Bulldogs maintained their undefeated credentials by shooting past Charleston. The Bulldogs of coach John Haas undefeated in 11 games got a 27-point production from All Stater Greg Flaker to spark the win.

Notre Dame jumped on top with a 17-point first period. Charleston struggled with only eight markets in the first but played on almost even terms in the final three stanzas. It couldn't overcome the Dogs' 10-point bulge.

Charleston, who ripped the cords for 23 field goals to Notre Dame's 15, drew 21 personal fouls to the Dogs'' 11 and hit only five of its 13 charity shots. John Clemons paced Charleston scorers with 14 points while teammates Charles Ingram and Ruben Brown dropped in 12 each.

Charleston opens action tonight with a consolation championship battle against Oran.

The loss dropped the Eagles to 13-2 for the season. Scott Central with 12-1 lost only to its opponent in tonight's finals . . . Notre Dame.

Coach Kenneth Wages, who seems headed for the Daily Standard "coach of the year" award by leading Scott Central to its winningest year in the school's history, saw his team roll up a 16-12 first period lead and then fight off Oran threats with fierce defensive work and outcourt accuracy paced by floor general Stephen Miles' 21 markers.

The victory by the Braves marked the second time they have knocked the Eagles out of a tournament championship. The last time was in the Oran invitational. The Braves then eked out a 71-70 overtime verdict.

Central posted a steady flow of points across the board, racking up its biggest quarter in the third, when it dropped in 19.

Oran got three men in double figures with Don Evans leading the pack with 16 points but got only five and two points out of its other two starters. Central had three in double figures with Paul Hale adding 12 and Lee Stevens 10 and got nine, five and five out of its other players to see action.

Central's earlier victory over the Eagles was plagued by fouls. The only one in foul trouble in last night's outing was Oran, which drew 22 personals while Central cut its fouling from its usual 20 to 12.

Coach Wages' unit victory came at the charity line where it rang up 24 points to Oran's nine as Oran out manned the Braves from the field 20-19.

Notre Dame, undefeated in 11 games, its closest defeat coming when Central played within one point of the Bulldogs, will meet in the 8:30 p.m. championship contest tonight, preceeded by the consolation championship at 7 p.m.

Scoring:

Notre Dame (61)

Flaker 27, Halter 8, Reinagel 6, Seesing 9 and Maurer 11. Totals: FG--15; FT--31; PF--11:

Charleston (51)

Ingram 12, Brown 12, Clemons 14, McClendon 2, Mullin 8, Simpson 1 and Babb 2. Totals: FG--23; FT--5; PF--21:

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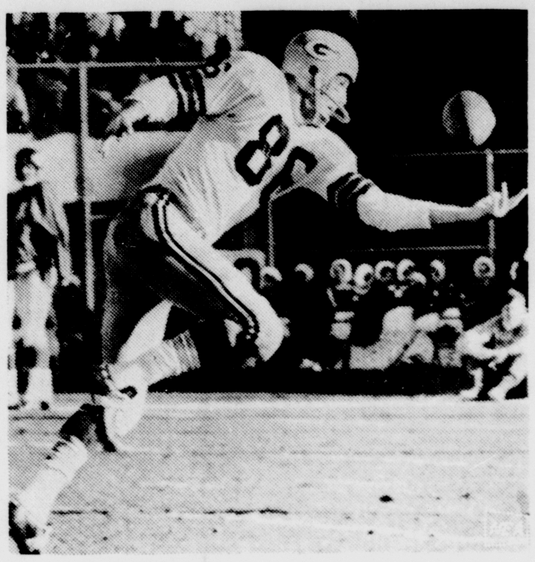

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Cape Girardeau Tournament

Charleston vs. Oran -- Both teams. . .including both coaches laid awake last night wondering what it takes to win. .. They'll both be after the win. . .because that's the way these two ball clubs are. . .win or lose they are out there battling. We'll have to go with the Eagles. Oran 69, Charleston 64.

Notre Dame vs. Scott Central. -- We've said it earlier and we'll say it again. . .Notre Dame will have its winning string snapped and it'll be no better time says Scott Central fans than tonight. Many fans thought that Central's earlier defeat — over Oran was a fluke. . .but last night's win proved different. . . .they are the ball club that comes out on top. Scott Central 61, Notre Dame 58.

Senath-Hornersville Tournament

Delta C-7 vs. South Pemiscot -- It'll be the Bulldogs in this contest. . .South Pemiscot 77, Delta C-7 68.

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Happy New Year to all. . . Especially to each team. May the New Year bring you victories.

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Rozelle Comments On Options

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Professional football has no legal weapon to keep players from jumping between the two major leagues after playing out their options, says commissioner Pete Rozelle.

But both the American and National Football leagues will soon have an arrangement to assure just compensation for the team which loses a player to the other circuit, Rozelle said.

Such an arrangement is already in effect within, but not between, the two leagues.

Rozelle, in Green Bay to check on preparations for Sunday's NFL championship game, spoke at a news conference Friday before flying on to Oakland for the AFL title game there Sunday.

Maris Ready

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Roger Maris has expressed confidence that he'll soon be over his bout with Bell's Palsy and ready for spring training.

The St. Louis Cardinal right-fielder said, "It's getting better, I feel better. Since it is getting better, I'm sure it will be all right."

Maris had said earlier in the week that he feared he couldn't play if the ailment, which has affected the nerves in the right side of his face, hung on. His inability to blink his right eye has caused it to film over, affecting his vision.

His optimistic comments were made to Jack Herman, St. Louis Globe-Democrat sportswriter in a telephone interview from his Independence, Mo., home.

Illness, Injury Working Against College Grid Units

Illness and injury, sometimes strong allies of Ol' Man Upset, seem to be working against Southern California, Tennessee and Alabama, each favored to win a major college football bowl game Monday.

In the most recent development, Richmond Flowers, Tennessee's ace pass receiver, was stricken with a virus late Friday. He is not expected to start against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Southern Cal, the nation's top-ranked team, will be without Mike Scarpace, its star right guard, in the Rose Bowl game against Indiana at Pasadena, Calif. The big, 250-pound senior underwent surgery Friday for a torn right knee ligament suffered in a practice earlier this week.

And the tide might be swinging away from Alabama, too, because eight members of its team, including star passer Ken Stabler, are bedded with the flu. The Crimson Tide, 8-1-1, tekes on Texas A&M, 6-4, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

In the fourth big game, Wyoming, 10-0, meets Louisiana State, 6-3-1, in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

The college action actually got underway today when four games, all nationally televised, were played.

They were the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla. matching Penn State, 8-2, and Florida State, 7-2,1, starting at 2:15 p.m., EST., ABC; the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex., with Mississippi, 6-3-1, facing the University of Texas at El Paso, 6-2-1, 3 p.m., EST on special network television; the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., 2 p.m., EST, CBS; and the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, 4:30 p.m., EST, NBC.

Monday's big four also will be put on the home screens, the Rose, Sugar and Orange Bowls by NBC and the Cotton by CBS. Air times, all Eastern Standard, are 1:45 p.m. for the Sugar and Cotton Bowl games, 4:45 p.m. for the Rose and 7:45 p.m. for the Orange.

Tennessee, Alabama and LSU are one touchdown favorites while Southern California, 9-1, is a two-touchdown choice to beat Indiana, 9-1, playing in its first Rose Bowl game.

The odds might drop, though, if the patients' temperatures go up.

"Flowers has a respiratory condition which we hope is not the flu," reported Tennessee coach Doug Dickey. "We are giving him the best treatment so that he will be ready for Monday night's game."

Dickey announced that Bill Baker, a 190-pound junior, will start at wingback in place of Flowers, the top target for quarterback Dewey Warren's passes.

Qulin Rolls Into Finals At Senath

SENATH -- Upset minded Qulin squares off against Southland tonight in the finals of the eighth annual invitational basketball tournament after both eased past their opponents in semifinal play last night.

Qulin zipped past South Pemiscot 73-65 for its second tournament upset after coming into the affair non-seeded Wednesday.

Southland opened the night's battles with a 55-43 thrashing of Delta C-7 for its 10th win of the year against two defeats.

A four-man double figure attack spearheaded by Jerry Smith's 14 points got the Southland Rebels off after they trailed 14-10 in the first period.

Delta C-7 stayed in contention until the final quarter when Southland took command by notching 13 free pitches.

Jerry Watson paced Delta's scoring with 15 points. Butch Bridges added 13 for the only other double figure score.

Qulin rolled up an 18-14 first period lead and held on for its seventh win of the season against four defeats as it moved into the finals alongside Southland.

South Pemiscot absorbed the loss. . .its third of the year as Carl Vancil paced a six-man scoring barrage of the Eagles with 18 points.

Lanny Tyler led South Pemiscot with 20 points while teammate Joe Allbritton added 19.

Qulin hit 13 of 17 free throws as it took the first period lead and slowly pulled away, holding a 56-49 advantage going into the final quarter.

Tonight's action begins at 6:30 p.m. with consolation match followed at 8 p.m. by the championship tilt pitting Qulin against Southland. Delta C-7 faces South Pemiscot in the opener.

Scoring:

Southland (55)

Smith 14, Davis 13, Well 11, Gude 10, Gipson 7. Totals: FG--17; FT--21; PF--13:

Delta C-7 (43)

Watson 15, Bridges 13, Fox 7, Thomas 4, Palmer 2 and Burden 2. Totals: FG--16; FT--11; PF--20:

Score by quarters:

Southland	10	8	16	21
Delta C-7	14	8	13	8

Qulin (73)

Vancil 18, Smith 16, Johnson 13, Nobles 10, Suiter 8 and Hopkins 8. Totals: FG--30; FT--13; PF--15;

South-Pemiscot (65)

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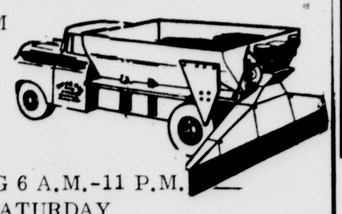
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Matthews Faces Dexter

BLOOMFIELD -- Dexter crashes headon with the top-seeded Matthews Pirates tonight for the championship of the 11th annual Bloomfield invitational holiday basketball tournament at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

Both survived semifinal round action last night.

Matthews ended Bloomfield's three-year title with a convincing 50-34 win over the highly touted Wildcats. The Pirates whipped across win number 14. The Cats suffered the fourth loss.

A 70-foot field goal by Dexter's Darrell Dixon as the first half buzzer sounded proved to be the winning margin for the Bearcats over Sikeston's un-seeded Bulldogs. Sikeston fought from a 14-point third period deficit to within one point, 54-53 as the final buzzer sounded.

Sikeston and fourth - seeded Bloomfield vie for the consolation championship at 7 p.m. tonight followed by the championship tilt at 8:30 p.m.

Pirates Display Defense

Displaying a fierce defense, the Matthews Pirates rolled to 14-1 for the season. Their only loss was to Oran. It entered with a second half defensive stand that give up only 11 points to the generally potent offensive machine of the Wildcats.

The Pirates took the win at the free throw line. They netted 16 to Bloomfield's 4. Matthews drew only four personals.

Without the services of starting forward Ernest Hardin in the lineup, the Pirates took on an almost unbeatable task as they put two sophomores, one junior and two seniors on the floor against an all senior starting quintet of the Wildcats.

But the Pirates substitute forward, Clarence Bishop, gave the Pirates key baskets early in the first period before Hardin entered and boosted the Pirates with his rebounding although touched by the flue.

Hardin spearheaded the second half surge with his key rebounding as the Pirates fought to a 23-23 half time tie with the Wildcats but the second half defensive showing of the Pirates was the big factor as Matthews quintet fell back from its generally pressing type full court defense to a three quarters press that staggered the Cats early. They were held to three points in the third period and eight in the final while Matthews was putting up 12 and 15 in the final two.

The out court accuracy of the Pirates led by guard Leonard Bishop's 25 from 20 and 25 feet spearheaded the offense but the defensive work of Kara Nunn, Steve McElyea, Amon Ring, Ernest Hardin and Carl Bishop along with Leonard's defensive job did in the Cats.

Outmanning the Wildcats on the rebounds was a trio of Pirates, spearheaded by McElyea and assisted by Hardin and Nunn.

Matthews put up its big lead on last period foul shots as it engaged in stalling techniques, something the Bloomfield quintet uses most effiectively. It spent the majority of the final minutes at the charity line.

A standing ovation was given the Pirates for their stall, as Bloomfield failed to retrive the ball but once from its passing and dribbling techniques.

Dexter Stops Dogs' Townes

Holding the Sikeston Bulldogs' ace rebounder and scorer Fred Townes to 13 points and 15 rebounds, the Dexter Bearcats took a surprising 42-33 advantage in the rebounding department as they corraled the upset minded Sikeston unit.

Sikeston rolled to a 5-0 lead and seemed well on its way to the finals but a Dexter surge, sparked by Harlan Guethle and Jeff Cox, who ended the game with 17 points each, quickly overhauled that lead and moved the Cats out in front for good.

Townes was hampered by early foul trouble but the big star of the Bulldogs seemed to have an off night after ripping in his first basket and then missing layings as did other teammates.

Dexter's defense was superb as it checked the Dogs leading point makers, Gary Wiss and Townes to 15 and 13. The rebounding of Cox, Steve Rankin and Dixon proved biggest assets.

Dexter's free throw accuracy paid off. The Dogs took a 19-17 field goal edge but the Bearcats notched 20 fouls to Sikeston's 15, Sikeston drawing 24 fouls to Dexter's 14.

Coach Jim Hall's Bearcats, seeded sixth in the tournament ran its record to 8-2 while dropping Sikeston to 6-4.

Sikeson surged from a 14-point deficit in the fourth period behind the key rebounding of Wiss and Bruce Farris and ball hawking antics of Dennis Snelling and shooting of the 5-9 star.

Townes drew his fifth personal with 2:46 remaining in the game with Dexter holding a two point lead. Lance Walters exited before the big 6-2 rebounding star of the Dogs did. Walters lasted only 53 minutes in the final period.

A number of disputable fouls could have changed the game around, a couple on the Sikeston star.

Dexter came out wanting the game while the Sikeston unit seemed as though it would settle for a loss. Dexter led handily until Sikeston decided it wanted to win.

Scoring:

Matthews (50)

Hardin 5, Nunn 9, C. Bishop 2, McElyea 4, Ring 5 and L. Bishop 25. Totals: FG--17; FT--16; PF--4:

Bloomfield (34)

Swindell 5, Corse 6, Underwood 3, Williamson 16 and Kingree 14. Totals: FG--18 FT--4; PF--18:

Score by Quarters:

Matthews	14	9	12	15
Bloomfield	12	11	3	8

Dexter (54)

Nichols 3, Cox 17, Ranking 6, Dixon 11 and Guethle 17. Totals: FG--17; FT--20; PF--14:

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Wiss 15, Townes 13, Snelling 13, Jackson 3, Walters 7 and Marshall 2. Totals: FG - - 19; FT--15; PF--24:

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Dexter	13	18	17	6
Sikeston	9	15	10	19

HOBART, Australia (AP) — The French schooner, Pen Duick III, crossed the finish line in the Sydney-Hobart Yacht race today, having taken four days, 4 hours and 12 minutes for the 680 miles. New Zealander Fidelis was about four miles behind.

Pen Duick still has a good chance of winning on handicap. No other entrants in the race are expected until Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League announced Friday they are bringing up defenseman Dwight Carruthers from the Seattle Western Hockey League team for one game.

The basketball Hall of Fame is located in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Scott Central In Title Bout Against Notre Dame

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Scott Central proved that its early 71-70 overtime win over the Oran Eagles was no fluke last night as it blanketed its arch rivals again 62-49 to move into the finals opposite Notre Dame, who ripped Charleston 61-51.

Dropping in 31 of 36 charity shots, the Notre Dame Bulldogs maintained their undefeated credentials by shooting past Charleston. The Bulldogs of coach John Haas undefeated in 11 games got a 27-point production from All Stater Greg Flaker to spark the win.

Notre Dame jumped on top with a 17-point first period. Charleston struggled with only eight markets in the first but played on almost even terms in the final three stanzas. It couldn't overcome the Dogs' 10-point bulge.

Charleston, who ripped the cords for 23 field goals to Notre Dame's 15, drew 21 personal fouls to the Dogs" 11 and hit only five of its 13 charity shots.

John Clemons paced Charleston scorers with 14 points while teammates Charles Ingram and Ruben Brown dropped in 12 each.

Charleston opens action tonight with a consolation championship battle against Oran.

The loss dropped the Eagles to 13-2 for the season. Scott Central with 12-1 lost only to its opponent in tonight's finals . . . Notre Dame.

Coach Kenneth Wages, who seems headed for the Daily Standard "coach of the year" award by leading Scott Central to its winningest year in the school's history, saw his team roll up a 16-12 first period lead and then fight off Oran threats with fierce defensive work and outcourt accuracy paced by floor general Stephen Miles' 21 markers.

The victory by the Braves marked the second time they have knocked the Eagles out of a tournament championship. The last time was in the Oran invitational. The Braves then eked out a 71-70 overtime verdict.

Central posted a steady flow of points across the board, racking up its biggest quarter in the third, when it dropped in 19.

Oran got three men in double figures with Don Evans leading the pack with 16 points but got only five and two points out of its other two starters. Central had three in double figures with Paul Hale adding 12 and Lee Stevens 10 and got nine, five and five out of its other players to see action.

Central's earlier victory over the Eagles was plagued by fouls. The only one in foul trouble in last night's outing was Oran, which drew 22 personals while Central cut its fouling from its usual 20 to 12.

Coach Wages' unit victory came at the charity line where it rang up 24 points to Oran's nine as Oran out manned the Braves from the field 20-19.

Notre Dame, undefeated in 11 games, its closest defeat coming when Central played within one point of the Bulldogs, will meet in the 8:30 p.m. championship contest tonight, preceeded by the consolation championship at 7 p.m.

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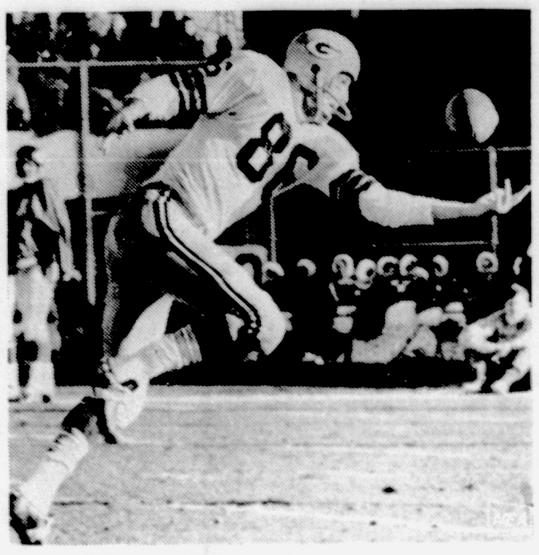

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Matthews vs. Dexter -- We'll not venture to call this game ourselves. . .so we'll pass along this quote. . ."Dexter will win it" L.B. Wolfe of Lilbourn commented after last night's round. It'll be a battle whoever wins it. Thanks to coach Jimmy Hall for his three points. . .I need them. . .Dexter 67, Matthews 65.

Cape Girardeau Tournament

Charleston vs. Oran -- Both teams. . .including both coaches laid awake last night wondering what it takes to win. .. They'll both be after the win. . .because that's the way these two ball clubs are. . .win or lose they are out there battling. We'll have to go with the Eagles. Oran 69, Charleston 64.

Notre Dame vs. Scott Central. -- We've said it earlier and we'll say it again. . .Notre Dame will have its winning string snapped and it'll be no better time says Scott Central fans than tonight. Many fans thought that Central's earlier defeat — over Oran was a fluke. . .but last night's win proved different. . . .they are the ball club that comes out on top. Scott Central 61, Notre Dame 58.

Senath-Hornersville Tournament

Delta C-7 vs. South Pemiscot -- It'll be the Bulldogs in this contest. . .South Pemiscot 77, Delta C-7 68.

Southland vs. Qulin -- We might as well stick our necks out again. . Qulin by five. Qulin 66, Southland 61.

Happy New Year to all. . . Especially to each team. May the New Year bring you victories.

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May this thought of sincere sympathy comfort you in your sorrow. Courtesy of the "Upset. ..Upset. . .Upset. . ." fans!

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Rozelle Comments On Options

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Professional football has no legal weapon to keep players from jumping between the two major leagues after playing out their options, says commissioner Pete Rozelle.

But both the American and National Football leagues will soon have an arrangement to assure just compensation for the team which loses a player to the other circuit, Rozelle said.

Such an arrangement is already in effect within, but not between, the two leagues.

Rozelle, in Green Bay to check on preparations for Sunday's NFL championship game, spoke at a news conference Friday before flying on to Oakland for the AFL title game there Sunday.

Maris Ready

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Roger Maris has expressed confidence that he'll soon be over his bout with Bell's Palsy and ready for spring training.

The St. Louis Cardinal rightfielder said, "It's getting better, I feel better. Since it is getting better, I'm sure it will be all right."

Maris had said earlier in the week that he feared he couldn't play if the ailment, which has affected the nerves in the right side of his face, hung on. His inability to blink his right eye has caused it to film over, affecting his vision.

His optimistic comments were made to Jack Herman, St. Louis Globe-Democrat sportswriter in a telephone interview from his Independence, Mo., home.

Illness, Injury Working Against College Grid Units

Illness and injury, sometimes strong allies of Ol' Man Upset, seem to be working against Southern California, Tennessee and Alabama, each favored to win a major college football bowl game Monday.

In the most recent development, Richmond Flowers, Tennessee's ace pass receiver, was stricken with a virus late Friday. He is not expected to start against Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Southern Cal, the nation's top-ranked team, will be without Mike Scarpace, its star right guard, in the Rose Bowl game against Indiana at Pasadena, Calif. The big, 250-pound senior underwent surgery Friday for a torn right knee ligament suffered in a practice earlier this week.

And the tide might be swinging away from Alabama, too, because eight members of its team, including star passer Ken Stabler, are bedded with the flu. The Crimson Tide, 8-1-1, tekes on Texas A&M, 6-4, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

In the fourth big game, Wyoming, 10-0, meets Louisiana State, 6-3-1, in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

The college action actually got underway today when four games, all nationally televised, were played.

They were the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla. matching Penn State, 8-2, and Florida State, 7-2,1, starting at 2:15 p.m., EST., ABC; the Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Tex., with Mississippi, 6-3-1, facing the University of Texas at El Paso, 6-2-1, 3 p.m., EST on special network television; the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., 2 p.m., EST, CBS; and the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, 4:30 p.m., EST, NBC.

Monday's big four also will be put on the home screens, the Rose, Sugar and Orange Bowls by NBC and the Cotton by CBS. Air times, all Eastern Standard, are 1:45 p.m. for the Sugar and Cotton Bowl games, 4:45 p.m. for the Rose and 7:45 p.m. for the Orange.

Tennessee, Alabama and LSU are one touchdown favorites while Southern California, 9-1, is a two-touchdown choice to beat Indiana, 9-1, playing in its first Rose Bowl game.

The odds might drop, though, if the patients' temperatures go up.

"Flowers has a respiratory condition which we hope is not the flu," reported Tennessee coach Doug Dickey. "We are giving him the best treatment so that he will be ready for Monday night's game."

Dickey announced that Bill Baker, a 190-pound junior, will start at wingback in place of Flowers, the top target for quarterback Dewey Warren's passes.

Qulin Rolls Into Finals At Senath

SENATH -- Upset minded Qulin squares off against Southland tonight in the finals of the eighth annual invitational basketball tournament after both eased past their opponents in semifinal play last night.

Qulin zipped past South Pemiscot 73-65 for its second tournament upset after coming into the affair non-seeded Wednesday.

Southland opened the night's battles with a 55-43 thrashing of Delta C-7 for its 10th win of the year against two defeats.

A four-man double figure attack spearheaded by Jerry Smith's 14 points got the Southland Rebels off after they trailed 14-10 in the first period.

Delta C-7 stayed in contention until the final quarter when Southland took command by notching 13 free pitches.

Jerry Watson paced Delta's scoring with 15 points. Butch Bridges added 13 for the only other double figure score.

Qulin rolled up an 18-14 first period lead and held on for its seventh win of the season against four defeats as it moved into the finals alongside Southland.

South Pemiscot absorbed the loss. . .its third of the year as Carl Vancil paced a six-man scoring barrage of the Eagles with 18 points.

Lanny Tyler led South Pemiscot with 20 points while teammate Joe Allbritton added 19.

Qulin hit 13 of 17 free throws as it took the first period lead and slowly pulled away, holding a 56-49 advantage going into the final quarter.

Tonight's action begins at 6:30 p.m. with consolation match followed at 8 p.m. by the championship tilt pitting Qulin against Southland. Delta C-7 faces South Pemiscot in the opener.

Scoring:

Southland (55)

Smith 14, Davis 13, Well 11, Gude 10, Gipson 7. Totals: FG--17; FT--21; PF--13:

Delta C-7 (43)

Watson 15, Bridges 13, Fox 7, Thomas 4, Palmer 2 and Burden 2. Totals: FG--16; FT--11; PF--20:

Score by quarters:

Southland	10	8	16	21
Delta C-7	14	8	13	8

Qulin (73)

Vancil 18, Smith 16, Johnson 13, Nobles 10, Suiter 8 and Hopkins 8. Totals: FG--30; FT--13; PF--15;

South-Pemiscot (65)

Tyler 20, Allbritton 19, Howell 11, Kiefer 9 and Rough 6. Totals: FG--26; FT--13; PF--13:

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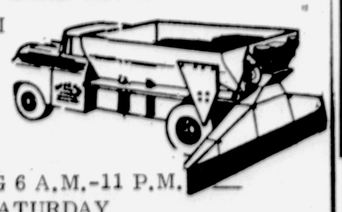

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Amazing, too -- She'd grown much larger still,
And more of her was there than when she started!

Angela Thomas

Mrs. Nettie Bartlett

Mrs. Nettie Bartlett Marks 90th Birthday Thursday

Mrs. Nettie Bartlett, 416 Matthews Ave., celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday at an open house at her home.

Mrs. Bartlett was born Dec. 28, 1877, in Wyatt. She married J. H. Bartlett Jan. 11, 1911. He died in 1920.

Mrs. Bartlett has four children, John Bartlett of Sikeston, George Bartlett of Paramus, N. J., Doris Bartlett of Rosewell, N. M., and Bessie McDonald of Imperial Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Bartlett has lived in Sikeston 40 years.

The serving table at the open house was decorated in pink and green. A three tiered cake was topped with pink and white roses. Two candles flanked the cake.

Hostesses were Miss Wilma West and Mrs. Sylvia Nickens.

Attending or sending gifts were George F. Bartlett, Mariam Bartlett, Patty and Richard Bartlett, all of Paramus, N. J.; Barbara Bartlett, Sikeston; Marie Anderson, Wyatt; Lorene Fikuart, Sylvia Nickens, both of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Abner Beck, Charleston; Mrs. Marie Murphy, Wyatt. Gerda Harrison, Sikeston; Rose Bonifield, Lula Williams, both of Charleston; Mrs. C. A. Kunz, Wyatt; Louise Moreton, Charleston; Mike and Tim Bartlett, Mrs. Amy Smith, Mrs. Betty Warren, Miss Donna West, all of Sikeston; Daisy and Clint Hutchison, Wyatt; Doug Hutchison, Raymond Hutchison, both of East Prairie.

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Food Prices Expected To Continue Uppward

NEW YORK (AP) -- Whether eaten in a restaurant or at home, food generally cost more in 1967 and prices are expected to continue upward in 1968.

The price of food, like scores of other products and services, rose in 1967.

During the first three-quarters of the year, restaurant meals were about 5 per cent more costly than they were in 1966 while shelf prices in the grocery averaged less than one-half of 1 per cent higher than the previous year, according to the American Institute of Food Distribution, Inc., a trade group.

The institute said preliminary figures showed eating and drinking places had sales during the nine months of $18.7 billion, 6.7 per cent more than in 1966, while food store volume for the three quarters was $49.1 billion, 1.7 per cent more than a year earlier.

Supermarket operators contend they make only a 10-cent profit on $10 worth of sales.

The Agriculture Department predicts markups on food prices by processors and marketing firms will increase 2 to 3 per cent in 1968 over 1967's margins.

The department says the markups will be reflected in higher retail food prices -- possibley as much as 3 per cent.

"Operating costs of food marketing firms likely will rise in 1968," a food marketing report says. "Hourly earnings and fringe benefits of food marketing employes are expected to continue rising, and the rise is not likely to be entirely offset by increases in output per man-hour. Prices of most inputs bought by marketing firms are expected to be higher next year."

Also expected to contribute to increased foods costs are higher farm expenses.

Although food prices are expected to rise in 1968, the Agriculture Department says Americans probably will devote less of their income to groceries than in the previous two years.

It said 18.3 per cent of the per capita American income went for food in 1966 and 17.7 per cent in 1967. An expected jump in per capita income, it said, suggests "the percentage of income spent for food may decline" in 1968.

The department said the average household spends a total of $35 a week for food.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

United Extension Club Has Meeting

The United Extension club met Wednesday with Mrs. Idella Johnson, 215 Luther St.

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Mrs. Bartlett has four children, John Bartlett of Sikeston, George Bartlett of Paramus, N. J., Doris Bartlett of Rosewell, N. M., and Bessie McDonald of Imperial Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Bartlett has lived in Sikeston 40 years.

The serving table at the open house was decorated in pink and green. A three tiered cake was topped with pink and white roses. Two candles flanked the cake.

Hostesses were Miss Wilma West and Mrs. Sylvia Nickens.

Attending or sending gifts were George F. Bartlett, Mariam Bartlett, Patty and Richard Bartlett, all of Paramus, N. J.; Barbara Bartlett, Sikeston; Marie Anderson, Wyatt; Lorene Fikuart, Sylvia Nickens, both of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Abner Beck, Charleston; Mrs. Marie Murphy, Wyatt. Gerda Harrison, Sikeston; Rose Bonifield, Lula Williams, both of Charleston; Mrs. C. A. Kunz, Wyatt; Louise Moreton, Charleston; Mike and Tim Bartlett, Mrs. Amy Smith, Mrs. Betty Warren, Miss Donna West, all of Sikeston; Daisy and Clint Hutchison, Wyatt; Doug Hutchison, Raymond Hutchison, both of East Prairie.

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Also expected to contribute to increased foods costs are higher farm expenses.

Although food prices are expected to rise in 1968, the Agriculture Department says Americans probably will devote less of their income to groceries than in the previous two years.

It said 18.3 per cent of the per capita American income went for food in 1966 and 17.7 per cent in 1967. An expected jump in per capita income, it said, suggests "the percentage of income spent for food may decline" in 1968.

The department said the average household spends a total of $35 a week for food.

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The United Extension club met Wednesday with Mrs. Idella Johnson, 215 Luther St.

Gifts were exchanged. After secret pals were revealed, names were drawn for next year.

The next meeting will be Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Rosie Lewis, 208 Fuchs St.

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City firemen extinguished the blaze with damage estimated at $50.

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A cold front is headed for the state. Lows tonight will be in the teens in the northwest to the upper 20s in the south. Highs Sunday will be in the 20s in the northwest and in the 28-35 range in the east and south.

Big Earthquakes

The world's greatest recorded earthquakes occurred in January, 1906, off the coasts of Colombia and Ecuador, and in March, 1933, in Japan.

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City firemen extinguished the blaze with damage estimated at $50.

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Antiwar demonstrations during the year spread across the country on college campuses, at induction centers, near the White House and Pentagon and wherever administration officials were speaking. There was some draft card burning, violence, many arrests. In April, war protest rallies in San Francisco and New York drew 180,000 demonstrators. In October some 35,000 attempted to storm the Pentagon and were turned back by soldiers and U.S. marshals who arrested 683.

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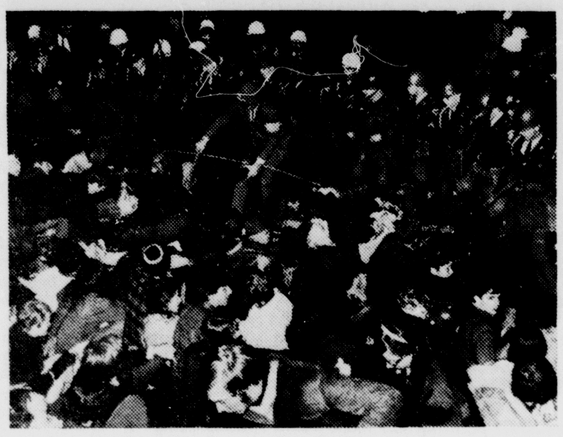

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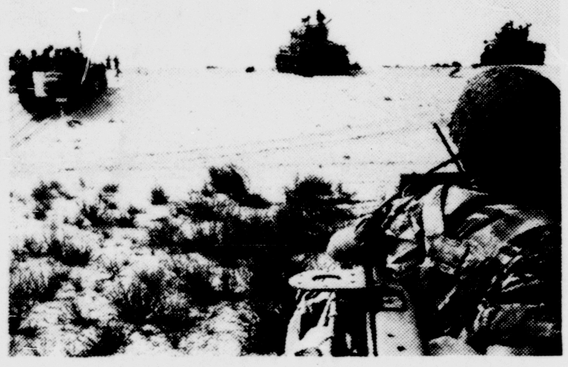

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YEAR END REVIEWS

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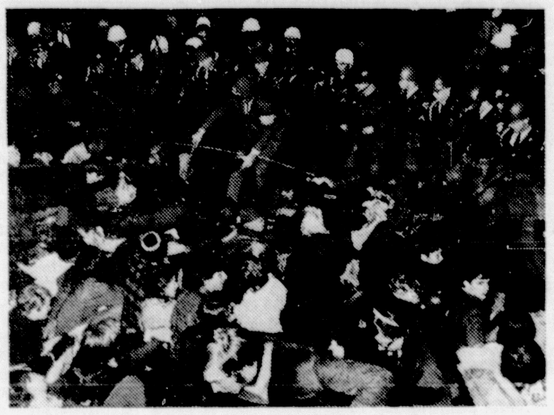

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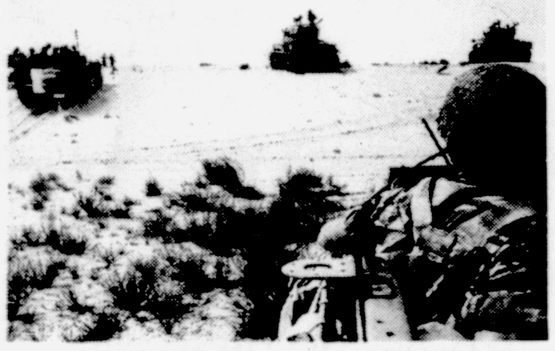

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United Auto Workers president Walter Reuther's stated goal for 1967 was to abolish the hourly wage system in the auto industry and put everybody on a salary, and he accomplished it. His 1.5 million-member union struck Ford for 45 days, won a revolutionary guaranteed annual income that will provide laid-off workers with 95 per cent of their regular income. Reuther called it the largest package ever negotiated by the UAW with a major industry.

Reuther, 60, resigned as a member of the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO in February. As head of the CIO, he had helped merge with the AFL in 1955.

The Rev. James Groppi, adviser to the Milwaukee NAACP Youth Council, has been providing the city with what he calls "creative tension." For more than three weeks in August, he led nightly marches of 200 to 2,000 Negroes, protesting discrimination in organizations and schools and the city's refusal to enact an open housing law. On Sept. 1 he was arrested for violating the mayor's ban on demonstrations, later was released on bond. The 37-year-old priest told the President's Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders that if nonviolence doesn't work in Milwaukee, he couldn't continue to tell Negroes to use it.

Carl Yastrzemski, 28, led the American League in hitting with .326, in runs batted in with 121 and tied for most home runs with 44. In the final two games of the season, both of which the Boston Red Sox had to win to take the American League pennant (by one game), Boston's successor to left fielder Ted Williams made seven hits in eight trips.

In the World Series, won by the St. Louis Cardinals, Yaz batted .400, hit three home runs and made a number of extraordinary defensive plays. He was the American League's most valuable player and many regarded him as player of the year for slugging, fielding and team leadership.

Frank Sinatra, 52, got two front tooth caps knocked off in a brawl in September after he was refused credit in the Sands Hotel casino in Las Vegas. Sinatra walked out on his singing engagement at the Sands, ending a 16-year affiliation, and signed a contract to appear at competing Caesar's Palace. He testified in a May hotel libel action in Miami Beach that he never met or gambled with members of the Mafia at the Fontainebleau Hotel there.

In August Mexico lifted the ban it had placed on Sinatra after he filmed "Marriage on the Rocks." In November Sinatra's 16-month marriage to Mia Farrow, 22, hit the rocks with a "mutually agreed trial separation."

William Manchester, authorized to write about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, wrote "The Death of a President." The manuscript set off a long, publicized, legal haggle, including a suit to protect her privacy by Jacqueline Kennedy, and involving Sen. Robert Kennedy, Manchester, publishers Harper & Row and Look Magazine's syndication rights. The suit was resolved with 1,600 words cut out of the magazine version and 2,000 more out of the book.

Manchester, 45, said he expected to make between $300,000 and $400,000. He thought the Kennedy Library would realize $5 to $10 million in royalties from the book. From its April 7 publication to December, "The Death of a President" had sold almost 600,000 copies.

Joseph Stalin's daughter, Svetlana Alliluyeva, at 42 became Russia's most prominent defector. In India to take the ashes of her late husband to his homeland, she asked for asylum to find self-expression, to write and to worship. She arrived in the United States April 21, charmed viewers at a press conference and a TV interview.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MAJ. GEN. MOSHE DAYAN

She has had two of her writings published, a magazine essay and "Twenty Letters to a Friend," a nonpolitical memoir of life with her father, written in 1963. Critics called her a major talent in the Russian lyrical tradition. By December, 115,000 copies of the book had been sold and Miss Alliluyeva (her mother's name) was in seclusion, writing a second book.

Her son, Joseph, 21, and daughter, Yekaterina, 15, remained in Moscow.

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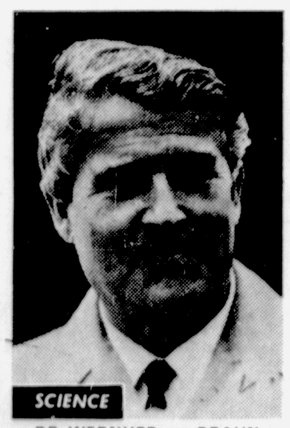
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

WOMAN OF THE YEAR
SVETLANA ALLILUYEVA



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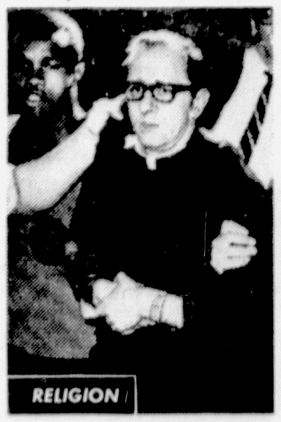

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CARL YASTRZEMSKI

LABOR
WALTER REUTHER

BUSINESS
WILLIAM McCHESNEY MARTIN

NEWSMAKER OF THE YEAR	FOREIGN AFFAIRS	SCIENCE	BUSINESS	LABOR	RELIGION	SPORTS	ENTERTAINMENT	LITERATURE	WOMAN
1967 Johnson	Dayan	Von Braun	Martin	Reuther	Groppi	Yastrzemski	Sinatra	Manchester	Alliluyeva
1966 Johnson	De Gaulle	DeBakey	Nader	Meany	Pike	Koufax	Batman	Capote	Gandhi
1965 Johnson	Johnson	White	Donner	Dirksen	Paul VI	Koufax	Beatles	Sholokhov	Johnson
1964 Johnson	Khrushchev	Guthrie	Ford	Hoffa	Paul VI	Clay	Beatles	Fleming	Johnson
1963 Kennedy	De Gaulle	Pauling	Funston	Hoffa	John XXIII	Koufax	Taylor	Frost	Kennedy
1962 Kennedy	Castro	Kelsey	Estes	Goldberg	John XXIII	Liston	Monroe	Steinbeck	Kennedy
1961 Kennedy	Khrushchev	Gagarin	Romney	Hoffa	Blake	Maris	Minow	Hemingway	Kennedy
1960 Kennedy	Khrushchev	Von Braun	Romney	Hoffa	John XXIII	Patterson	Gable	Drury	none
1959 Khrushchev	Khrushchev	Von Braun	Romney	McDonald	John XXIII	Johansson	Van Doren	Pasternak	none
1958 De Gaulle	De Gaulle	Von Braun	Romney	none	John XXIII	Stengel	Cliburn	Pasternak	none

Day by Day Happenings of 1967 Pass in Review

Jan. 1--A six-pound, six-ounce daughter, Lisa Gay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of East Prairie was the first baby born in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in 1967.

Jan. 3--Roger Sherman was installed as president of the Kiwanis club. . . Tom R. Gilmore's appointment as assistant prosecuting attorney of Scott county was announced. . . He succeeded Charles D. Matthews.

Jan. 6--Nathan W. Lambert, 38, junior high school teacher and high school coach, was killed instantly when his car crashed into a stalled truck on highway 60, one half mile east of Sikeston.

Jan. 10--The Rev. C. D. Butler, pastor of Murray Lane Baptist church seven years, resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in a St. Louis suburb. . . Bill Geen Boshears, 34, 103 Selma, was charged with second degree murder in connection with the shotgun slaying of Clennis Ables, 2010 Kentucky, Dec. 23, 1966. . . Boshears was bound over to circuit court following a preliminary hearing in magistrate court.

Jan. 14--Charter night for the new Optimist club attracted 200.

Jan. 17--Scott County Coroner Clyde Poe, 70, died. He had served 24 years.

Jan. 18--Danny Cannon was approved for Eagle Scout rank.

Jan. 20--Lee Shell, vice president of the First National Bank, received the Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award. Carl "Corky" Meisenheimer, Cairo, was named outstanding boss.

Jan. 23--Businessman and farmer Bill Lewis was elected director of the Southeast Missouri Development Corporation.

Feb. 1--A. A. "Lonnie" Harrison completed 45 years with the Bank of Sikeston. . . Harold Vogel was elected president of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation.

Feb. 7--Missouri Utilities agreed to sell its facilities to the board of public works for $950,000.

Feb.9--The attorney for Harold Hahn in the election contest of Aubrey Michael as county collector filed an appeal in the circuit clerk's office in Benton to have the case heard by the Missouri supreme court.

Feb. 10--Bob Couch was named campaign chairman of the Heart Fund campaign.

Feb. 13--The Dunn Hotel was purchased by R. D. Clayton from Mr. and Mrs. Ernie C. Dunn of Poplar Bluff and resold to Dearmont Oliver and his wife, Margaret Rush Oliver of East Prairie.

Feb. 15--Gene Nunnelee, 47, was appointed Scott county coroner to succeed Clyde Poe, who died Jan. 17.

Feb. 17--Winter's biggest snow fall, five and three fourths inches, hit Sikeston. School recessed. The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded as the mercury dipped to 3 degrees.

Feb. 18--Lee Shell, winner of the Junior Chamber of Commerce 1966 distinguished service award, was declared winner of the population division two in the state Jaycee competition.

Feb. 25--Mrs. Jacqueline Sue Grant, 110 Dorothy St., Matthews elementary school teacher, was chosen outstanding young educator in a contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

March 2--Mrs. Keith Collins was named the 1967 woman of the year at an annual banquet sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club.

March 7--R-6 school district voters approved a $1,350,000 school bond issue by a 10 to 1 margin.

March 14--William James Swacker, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swacker, 710 Carroll St., was awarded a school boy safety patrol trip to Washington, D. C.

March 16--William S. Huff was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

March 21--Arthur Ziegenhorn, city councilman, and Hugh T. McCollum received the highest number of votes for councilmen in a primary election.

March 22--Lee Wilson was elected exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

March 24--Donald J. Pasaka, grocer, one of the three men chosen as finalists for the postmastership, received the endorsement of the county Democratic central committee.

March 25--Leon Stone was honored as outstanding Elk of the year.

March 30--Tom Gilmore, assistant prosecuting attorney, was elected president of the Scott County Young Democrats.

SCOTT COUNTY MILLING COMPANY was damaged by an explosion and fire.

April 1--Leonard "Wimpy" Campbell was promoted from patrolman to sergeant of the police department.

April 3--Daily Standard Advertising Manager Jerry F. Wilson was elected president of the Missouri Advertising Managers in Columbia.

April 4--E. P. Coleman was given an outstanding service plaque by the Federal Land Bank association.

April 5--John E. Harper Jr., 903 Allen Blvd., was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. City Councilman Arthur Ziegenhorn defeated his challenger, Hugh T. McCollum, to win a second term. Bruce Lewis and Robert Mitchell were re-elected to the board of education.

April 6--Kendall Sikes was re-elected mayor of Sikeston. Taylor Noles was re-elected vice mayor. Dr. A. D. Martin was re-elected president of the R-6 board of education.

GROUND WAS BROKEN for an expansion of the Malone and Hyde Inc. warehouse. From left are John Moll, president of Malone and Hyde of Missouri and Joe Hyde III, Memphis, vice president of Malone and Hyde.

April 7--Charles Walls was selected the Junior Chamber of Commerce's man of the year. Mrs. Donald Grant, Sikeston's outstanding young educator, was presented a certificate of recognition by the Sikeston Jaycees.

April 10--Fred Koch, manager of Reliable Life Insurance Company office, was elected president of the Rotary club.

April 12--Peter C. Myers, 35, Canalou, was selected as one of four of the nation's outstanding young farmers by the National Awards Congress, sponsored by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

April 20--George L. Hale Jr. was named man of the year by the Chamber of Commerce.

May 2--Sikeston residents voted against the city's plan to purchase Missouri Utilities facilities through sale of $950,000 in revenue bonds, 1,164 to 670.

May 6--The Daily Standard was awarded 10 citations in state newspaper contests sponsored by the Missouri Press Association.

May 8--John Harper was re-elected president of the Optimist club.

May 15--Mrs. Bob Taylor was named girl of the year by the Junior Woman's club.

May 20--City Police Judge Edwin Raymond "Bud" Schrader died.

May 26--James D. Sickal was appointed municipal judge to succeed E. R. "Bud" Schrader. Brian Underwood graduated valedictorian and Victoria Schindler, salutatorian, of the 1967 class of Sikeston high school. There were 277 graduates.

May 31--Wallace "Scott" Waters was installed as president of the Lions club.

June 8--Patti McMullin, 18, was named 1967 Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo queen.

June 13--Voters approved a 10-year renewal of the Associated National Gas Company franchise, 165 to seven.

June 17--Eleven Sikeston boys left to attend Missouri Boys State. They were Lance Walters, Wythe Miller, David Entrekin, King E. Sidwell, Jim Klein, Richard Linn Smith, Jim Carney, Robert A. McCord III, Brad Crumpecker, Ken Woodward and William Webb Edwards.

June 24--Lennie O. Whitworth Jr. was installed as president-elect of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers.

June 28--The Kroger Company, 205 West Malone, announced that it would close its store July 1.

July 10--Announcement was made that Quality Steel Company, a firm making metal pressurized tanks for storage and distribution of fertilizer and gas products, will open a plant here.

July 17--The name of the board of public works was changed to the Sikeston light and water office.

July 18--Cadet Major Brian Underwood of the Sikeston squadron of the civil air patrol left for an air tour of Costa Rica.

July 21--The United States senate confirmed President Lyndon Johnson's nomination of Don Pasaka as postmaster.

July 23--Word has received that Marine Michael Boardman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boardman, was killed July 19 in Vietnam.

July 29--Six to seven hundred attended the Semo Shrine mounted patrol horse show at the rodeo grounds.

Aug. 1--Recovery Inc. is the name chosen for a group of Sikeston ministers and laymen, who organized to find ways of improving conditions where there is substandard housing.

Aug. 3--A grant of $10,350 to Sikeston for the acquisition of about two acres of land for Central park was made, Senators Stuart Symington and Edward V. Long announced in Washington, D.C. Harland Bartholomew and Associates, a St. Louis consulting firm, began its comprehensive planning study of the city.

Aug. 5--Jill Ann Humphries, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Humphries, and Lee Van Marshall, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeKriek, were named Little Miss and Little Mr. Western.

Aug. 12--Singer Molly Bee and Robert Conrad, star of television's "Wild, Wild West" starred in the 15th annual Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo. . . Arnold B. Heuiser, route four, was selected to represent the Jaycees as the area's outstanding young farmer.

Aug. 13--Ground was broken for the First General Baptist church at the corner of Kennedy and Winter Drive in Collins North Acres.

Aug. 14--Sun Airline Corporation began scheduled passenger service from Sikeston to St. Louis.

Aug. 18--City Manager W. Raymert Miller was elected chairman of Recovery Inc. by its executive committee. The former chairman, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. McGrane, submitted his resignation after being assigned to Aurora parish.

Sept. 2--Richard Dean Morse, 21, died in the Quang Tri province, South Vietnam, of fragmentary wounds in the neck from enemy artillery fire.

Sept. 7--Charlie Williams, 86, 200 Fair St., was convicted of manslaughter in circuit court. He was charged with the pistol slaying of Joe Lee Williams, 36, Painton, June 25. A certificate of appreciation signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson for 25 years service to the selective service system was presented to Robert A. Dempster.

Sept. 10--Glenn Greene, circulation manager of the Daily Standard, was named to the board of directors of the Missouri Circulation Managers.

Sept. 15--John W. Davis, 604 Taylor, was reappointed president of the Scott County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Sept. 16--Thurman S. Burns Jr., 28, was promoted to sergeant on the police department.

Sept. 17--The congregation of the First Baptist church voted to award the building of its new $518,961 church to Brown Construction Company, Dexter.

Sept. 26--The intention of purchase the building Anchor Toy Corp., 1620 East Malone, has been renting from the city since 1955, for $42,000 was announced.

Sept. 27--Gary A. Wiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wiss, 612 Dorothy, was named a semifinalist in the 1967-68 national merit scholarship program.

Sept. 28--Cindy Russom, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russom, and Jimmy Cox, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Cox, were named Cotton Top Contest winners.

Sept. 29--Prissy Righter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Righter, 501 Clayton, was crowned Miss Sikeston of 1967.

Sept. 30 -- Brenda Jones, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Oran, was named Cotton Carnival queen.

Oct. 1 -- Ground was broken for the new First Baptist church on Sikes Avenue. The $518,961 building is schedule to be completed in October of 1968.

Oct. 13 -- State Highway Patrolman M. E. Moyers was promoted to corporal.

Oct. 14 -- Katie Blanton was named one of seven finalists for homecoming queen at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Oct. 17 -- Sp4 Wayne Hatley received a purple heart for second degree burns he received in action Oct. 6 in Vietnam. Fred Steward Jr. was elected president of the Kiwanis club.

Oct. 22 -- Col. Harry E. Dudley, 73, city councilman and formerly mayor of 206 Dorothy, died of a heart attack.

Oct. 25 -- Ernest Elledge, junior high school principal, was named boss of the year at the annual bosses night sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club.

Oct. 26 -- Seaman Larry Edward Kinsey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kinsey, 530 Clayton, was awarded the purple heart aboard the USS Prairie. Kinsey was shot Sept. 13 while on shore in Vietnam bringing wounded men aboard the ship.

Oct. 27 -- High school senior Lynne Tenkhoff was named homecoming queen.

Oct. 29 -- Mrs. Evelyn Barnett, Mrs. Wilma Young, Mrs. Della Poe and Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe were honored at the annual Harvest Awards tea, sponsored by the women's committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Leonard Hornback, 30, 839 Agnes, was killed at Scott County Milling Company in a thunderous explosion and fire.

Nov. 1 -- Ground breaking ceremonies were held for the Charles Todd Uniform Rental plant on a 3.4-acre plot east of the E. P. Coleman steam plant.

Nov. 5 -- Shady Acres Church of Christ, 1440 Ables Rd., formerly the South Kingshighway Church of Christ, began services in its new building.

Nov. 8 -- Robert Q. Black, 79, Oran, a farmer, stockman and former Scott County district two associate judge, died.

Nov. 16 -- Bill Scarbrough was elected chairman of the Okeechobee district of the Southeast Missouri council of the Boy Scouts of America. Judge Tom Brown of Charleston and Sam L. Hunter Jr. of New Madrid were elected vice chairmen and Leroy Parmenter district commissioner.

Nov. 19 -- The first of four accent on youth concerts, which starred Allin Leslie, played to a 275-seat packed house at the Holiday Inn banquet room.

Nov. 22 -- The Rev. John D. Rhame, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, spoke at the annual union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Sikeston Ministerial Alliance. Three hundred and fifty attended at the First Baptist church.

Nov. 24 -- About 100 attended the second "Accent of Youth" concert that featured pianist Bob Williamson and the Travelers Steve Matthews, Mrs. Harold Richard Schurenberg, Terry Burke and Malcolm Lee.

Nov. 25 -- Charles Royal was named Scott county Heart Fund drive chairman.

Nov. 27 -- City workers passed as proposal to have a municipal employe pension plan.

Dec. 4 -- Work began on the new multiple-use 5,000 seat high school field house between Gladys Street and the band shell.

Dec. 5 -- Announcement was made that Oglander's Inc. of Cape Girardeau will open a new Men's and Prep clothing store by March 1, 1968, in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center.

Dec. 6 -- Maurice Hixon, 916 Vernon, superintendent of the Coleman Light Plant, was appointed by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, to a seven-man local government employes retirement system board.

Dec. 8 -- Ground breaking ceremonies were held for an expansion of the Malone and Hyde Inc. facilities at 1500 West Malone. The expansion will increase the storage area 35 per cent to 200,000 square feet. W. Dale Carney, district 10 engineer in Sikeston since Oct. 1, 1963, was promoted to bridge division engineer in the Missouri highway department's main office in Jefferson City.

Dec. 9 -- The new post house in Miner formally opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Dec. 11 -- The board of education contracted the Billy Ryan Construction Company of Sikeston to build the new 18-classroom elementary school for $380,260.

Dec. 12 -- R. D. Clayton, real estate and insurance man, benefactor and former livestock dealer, celebrated his 60th birthday.

Dec. 14 -- The Rev. John D. Rhame resigned as pastor of the First Church of the Nazrene.

Dec. 15 -- A. Wayne Bess, P. J. Schlosser and Bernard C. Rice were elected directors of the First National Bank. Mrs. Barbara Drusch, Cape Girardeau, was installed president of the newly-formed Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, Scott Counties Legal Secretaries Association.

Dec. 17 -- The Shady Acres Church of Christ, 1440 Ables Rd., was dedicated.

Dec. 18 -- Billy C. Hanna, 103 Powers, director of the Sikeston Housing Authority, was elected high priest of the Kingsway Chapter 144 Royal Arch Masons.

Dec. 20 -- Seven women were recognized as women of achievement of the Business and Professional Woman's Club. Honored were Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, Mrs. Tony Statler, Mrs. M. L. Limbaugh, Miss Almaretta Sidwell, Mrs. C. T. Melton, Mrs. Ralph Carroll and Mrs. O. V. McReynolds.

Dec. 21 -- Maurice Hixon, chief engineer of the Coleman Steam Plant, was appointed vice president of the Missouri local government employes retirement system board of directors.

BRENDA JONES, 17, Oran, was crowned Cotton Carnival Queen.

PRESSY RIGHTER was named Miss Sikeston.

New Look for Blue Book

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) -- Missouri's Blue Book, the official state manual, is out with a new look and distribution is underway, Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick reported today.

Redesigned with major typographic changes for the first time in 33 years, the new book has a lighter blue cover than the old ones and carries a color picture of the state seal.

It was printed on offset presses for the first time by the Von Hoffman Press of St. Louis and Jefferson City and includes many color pictures.

The feature article, by Mark Sullivan of the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, is titled "Today's Missouri" and includes 22 color pictures of Missouri scenes.

The book is 252 pages thinner than the last one but Kirkpatrick said it carries more words and pictures and was printed at less cost.

Only 40,000 copies are available under the law and most of them go to public officials, schools, libraries and so on.

Thelma Goodwin is editor of the Blue Book, which was redesigned by Dr. Paul Fisher, University of Missouri typographic specialist.

ARMED FORCES

U. S. ARMY, GERMANY (AHTNC)--Army Specialist Four Perry L. Preslar, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Preslar, 504 W. Eighth St., Portageville, Mo., was assigned as a cook with Battery D of the 67th Artillery's 1st Missile Battalion in Germany, Dec. 8.

FT. BELVOIR, VA. (AHTNC) - Private First Class Paul M. Couch, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Couch, 402 Carroll St., Sikeston, Mo., completed a cartographic drafting course Nov. 30 at the Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

During the 10-week course, he was trained to make military maps by drawing various types of terrain features on transparent material. He also learned to construct maps from information provided by aerial photographs.

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC) -Army Private Tony R. Bowman, 23, son of Walter Bowman, New Madrid, Mo., fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Dec. 13.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Second Lieutenant Michael G. Watson, 23, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva V. Watson, and wife, Brenda, live in Morehouse, Mo., has arrived in Vietnam with his unit, the 101st Airborne Division.

Prior to its arrival overseas, the "Screaming Eagle" division had been stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. The remainder of the division follows the 1st Brigade which has been operating in the country for some time.

Lt. Watson is a forward observer assigned to Battery B, 1st Battalion of the division's 321st Artillery.

53,983 Bales Of Cotton to Gins in State

Cotton ginning for the seven Missouri counties, as of Dec. 1, according to the U. S. department of commerce, showed that the 1967 crop to this date was 53,983 bales, compared to 156,726 last year.

By counties for 1967 and 1966 total bales were: Butler, 1,108 and 4,537; Dunklin, 20,847 and 42,315; Mississippi, 2,269 and 8,151; New Madrid, 8,850 and 37,813; Pemiscot, 17,080 and 52,194; Scott, 639 and 3,378; Stoddard, 2,727 and 7,263. All others, 409 and 1,075.

Total bales ginned in all cotton producing states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas were, 6,326,751 bales.

Boone Countian Declines Audrain Prosecutor Job

MEXICO, Mo. (AP) -- Charles Franklin says he won't accept the post of Audrain County prosecutor because there would be a conflict of interest.

Lonn Levvis plans to resign as prosecutor and city attorney for Mexico because of poor eyesight.

The Audrain County Bar Association could find no one in the county willing to replace Levvis, so an invitation was extended to Franklin, who lives in Columbia, and is an assistant prosecutor for Boone County.

Franklin asked the ethics committee of the Missouri Bar Association if he could legally accept the job.

Question of Adequate Examination Raised

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- "The only thing one could question is whether in the presence of someone exposed to especially low temperature, a more adequate examination could have been made inside," a St. Louis Hospital official has said.

City Hospital Medical Director Dr. Leo V. Mulligan made the statement in connection with the case of a 23-year-old coed at the University of Missouri at St. Louis who was found last week in 21 degree weather in a park.

Glenda Gampher was pronounced dead outside City Hospital in a police vehicle. But it was discovered at the morgue that she was still alive. She died Tuesday at Jewish Hospital.

Mulligan added, "it would not necessarily have changed the course of events, but I think the possibility would have been better."

Drew Pearson Special

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY:

1967 news wasn't all about bad buys; many unsung citizens did heroic jobs; they won battles against poverty, injustice, power politics.

"TONY DUCKS" CORALLO

Six years ago, on Dec. 13, 1961, Drew Pearson first revealed the inside story of the bribery of Supreme Court justice Vincent Keogh of New York by "Tony Ducks" Corallo. The story became one of the big scandals of New York.

The far-bluing operations of Corallo were further revealed in New York last week when he and James J. Marcus were indicted in connection with a bribe on a New York City public works contract.

WASHINGTON -- During the year 1967 this colume reported on the unethical conduct of Sen. Tom Dodd and Adam Clayton Powell, the meanderings of Rep. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina and the junketing and nepotism of various congressmen. We also reported the achievements of many public servants.

Lest these achievements get lost in the shuffle, however, we pay tribute on this first day of the year to those citizens, both in public office and in private capacity, who have worked hard to make Democracy live.

Sargent Shriver--almost single-handed, he stopped an irresponsible congress from destroying the antipoverty program at a time when the impoverished Negro Ghettos are at the point of open rebellion. A millionaire himself, he recognized that when the rich get richer and the poor get poorer an explosion is inevitable. He knew the rebellion could be stopped, not by putting the Stokely Carmichaels in jail but by lifting living standards in the ghettos. To this end, he individually called on 453 of the 535 members of congress to save the anti-poverty program.

Averell Harriman -- who has held almost every job in government and who as governor of New York kept the state's skirts completely free of corruption--in contrast to subsequent scandals in the Rockefeller and Lindsay Republican regimes. He is still going strong.

Jim Boyd, Mike O'Hare, Marjorie Carpenter and Terry Golden--knowing they would be more reviled than praised, they put the public trust ahead of personal welfare and exposed the misconduct of the powerful Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn. They withstood intense pressure, intimidation and personal abuse, endured months of investigation by both government and private gumshoes, stood up without counsel against a battery of attorneys from the world's largest law firm. Yet they never wavered from their testimony. And through it all they never lost sight of their real purpose, which was not to discredit poor Dodd but to force action on senate ethics.

CLEANER MEAT

Rep. Neal Smith, D-Iowa -- a soft-spoken, self-effacing idealist, he introduced a meat inspection bill shortly after he came to congress in 1959. Session after session he bucked the powerful meat lobby, but couldn't budget the bill out of the house agriculture committee. When a newspaper campaign helped him push the bill through a reluctant congress this year, he typically gave the chief credit to Rep. Tom Foley, D-Wash., Sen. Walter Mondale, D-Minn., and others who joined him in the fight.

Similarly, Smith had plugged away year after year to outlaw nepotism. The bill reached the floor this year on a bluke, and congressmen were afraid to be recorded in favor of loading the public payroll with relatives. So the persisitent, publicity-shy Smith scored another victory for the public interest.

Ralph Nader -- proud to be called a muckraker, he didn't rest after his spectacular success in forcing the big auto makers to build safer cars. He has continued to battle against uninspected meat, leaky gas pipelines and radiation danger, all while paying his own way and living in a Spartan, $20-a-week room.

Sen. Warren Magnuson -- of Washington, who has done more to protect housewives from shoddy material and fake purchases than any other senator in recent history.

Robert S. McNamara -- the retiring secretary of defense, who has taken time to help enlisted men and draft rejects as never before in history.

Capt. Richard Alexander, USN--having nothing to gain and everything to lose, he stood up for navy justice at the risk of his own career. He had been selected to command the world's only remaining battleship, the USS New Jersey, which would have meant sure promotion to admiral. Yet his conscience compelled him to defy the admirals and speak up for an outcast, Lt. Cmdr. Marcus Arnheiter, who had been given a raw deal. When the chief of naval operation himself, Admiral Thomas Moorer, summoned him to the Pentagon, Alexander respectfully refused to back down.

DEFENDER OF LIBERTIES

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Day by Day Happenings of 1967 Pass in Review

Jan. 1--A six-pound, six-ounce daughter, Lisa Gay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of East Prairie was the first baby born in the Missouri Delta Community hospital in 1967.

Jan. 3--Roger Sherman was installed as president of the Kiwanis club. . . Tom R. Gilmore's appointment as assistant prosecuting attorney of Scott county was announced. . . He succeeded Charles D. Matthews.

Jan. 6--Nathan W. Lambert, 38, junior high school teacher and high school coach, was killed instantly when his car crashed into a stalled truck on highway 60, one half mile east of Sikeston.

Jan. 10--The Rev. C. D. Butler, pastor of Murray Lane Baptist church seven years, resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in a St. Louis suburb. . . Bill Geen Boshears, 34, 103 Selma, was charged with second degree murder in connection with the shotgun slaying of Clennis Ables, 2010 Kentucky, Dec. 23, 1966. . . Boshears was bound over to circuit court following a preliminary hearing in magistrate court.

Jan. 14--Charter night for the new Optimist club attracted 200.

Jan. 17--Scott County Coroner Clyde Poe, 70, died. He had served 24 years.

Jan. 18--Danny Cannon was approved for Eagle Scout rank.

Jan. 20--Lee Shell, vice president of the First National Bank, received the Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award. Carl "Corky" Meisenheimer, Cairo, was named outstanding boss.

Jan. 23--Businessman and farmer Bill Lewis was elected director of the Southeast Missouri Development Corporation.

Feb. 1--A. A. "Lonnie" Harrison completed 45 years with the Bank of Sikeston. . . Harold Vogel was elected president of the Sikeston Industrial Development Corporation.

Feb. 7--Missouri Utilities agreed to sell its facilities to the board of public works for $950,000.

Feb.9--The attorney for Harold Hahn in the election contest of Aubrey Michael as county collector filed an appeal in the circuit clerk's office in Benton to have the case heard by the Missouri supreme court.

Feb. 10--Bob Couch was named campaign chairman of the Heart Fund campaign.

Feb. 13--The Dunn Hotel was purchased by R. D. Clayton from Mr. and Mrs. Ernie C. Dunn of Poplar Bluff and resold to Dearmont Oliver and his wife, Margaret Rush Oliver of East Prairie.

Feb. 15--Gene Nunnelee, 47, was appointed Scott county coroner to succeed Clyde Poe, who died Jan. 17.

Feb. 17--Winter's biggest snow fall, five and three fourths inches, hit Sikeston. School recessed. The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded as the mercury dipped to 3 degrees.

Feb. 18--Lee Shell, winner of the Junior Chamber of Commerce 1966 distinguished service award, was declared winner of the population division two in the state Jaycee competition.

Feb. 25--Mrs. Jacqueline Sue Grant, 110 Dorothy St., Matthews elementary school teacher, was chosen outstanding young educator in a contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

March 2--Mrs. Keith Collins was named the 1967 woman of the year at an annual banquet sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club.

March 7--R-6 school district voters approved a $1,350,000 school bond issue by a 10 to 1 margin.

March 14--William James Swacker, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swacker, 710 Carroll St., was awarded a school boy safety patrol trip to Washington, D. C.

March 16--William S. Huff was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

March 21--Arthur Ziegenhorn, city councilman, and Hugh T. McCollum received the highest number of votes for councilmen in a primary election.

March 22--Lee Wilson was elected exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

March 24--Donald J. Pasaka, grocer, one of the three men chosen as finalists for the postmastership, received the endorsement of the county Democratic central committee.

March 25--Leon Stone was honored as outstanding Elk of the year.

March 30--Tom Gilmore, assistant prosecuting attorney, was elected president of the Scott County Young Democrats.

SCOTT COUNTY MILLING COMPANY was damaged by an explosion and fire.

April 1--Leonard "Wimpy" Campbell was promoted from patrolman to sergeant of the police department.

April 3--Daily Standard Advertising Manager Jerry F. Wilson was elected president of the Missouri Advertising Managers in Columbia.

April 4--E. P. Coleman was given an outstanding service plaque by the Federal Land Bank association.

April 5--John E. Harper Jr., 903 Allen Blvd., was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. City Councilman Arthur Ziegenhorn defeated his challenger, Hugh T. McCollum, to win a second term. Bruce Lewis and Robert Mitchell were re-elected to the board of education.

April 6--Kendall Sikes was re-elected mayor of Sikeston. Taylor Noles was re-elected vice mayor. Dr. A. D. Martin was re-elected president of the R-6 board of education.

April 7--Charles Walls was selected the Junior Chamber of Commerce's man of the year. Mrs. Donald Grant, Sikeston's outstanding young educator, was presented a certificate of recognition by the Sikeston Jaycees.

April 10--Fred Koch, manager of Reliable Life Insurance Company office, was elected president of the Rotary club.

April 12--Peter C. Myers, 35, Canalou, was selected as one of four of the nation's outstapding young farmers by the National Awards Congress, sponsored by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

April 20--George L. Hale Jr. was named man of the year by the Chamber of Commerce.

May 2--Sikeston residents voted against the city's plan to purchase Missouri Utilities facilities through sale of $950,000 in revenue bonds, 1,164 to 670.

May 6--The Daily Standard was awarded 10 citations in state newspaper contests sponsored by the Missouri Press Association.

May 8--John Harper was re-elected president of the Optimist club.

May 15--Mrs. Bob Taylor was named girl of the year by the Junior Woman's club.

May 20--City Police Judge Edwin Raymond "Bud" Schrader died.

May 26--Janes D. Sickal was appointed municipal judge to succeed E. R. "Bud" Schrader. Brian Underwood graduated valedictorian and Victoria Schindler, salutatorian, of the 1967 class of Sikeston high school. There were 277 graduates.

May 31--Wallace "Scott" Waters was installed as president of the Lions club.

June 8--Patti McMullin, 18, was named 1967 Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo queen.

June 13--Voters approved a 10-year renewal of the Associated National Gas Company franchise, 165 to seven.

June 17--Eleven Sikeston boys left to attend Missouri Boys State. They were Lance Walters, Wythe Miller, David Entrekin, King E. Sidwell, Jim Klein, Richard Linn Smith, Jim Carney, Robert A. McCord III, Brad Crumpecker, Ken Woodward and William Webb Edwards.

June 24--Lennie O. Whitworth Jr. was installed as president-elect of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers.

June 28--The Kroger Company, 205 West Malone, announced that it would close its store July 1.

July 10--Announcement was made that Quality Steel Company, a firm making metal pressurized tanks for storage and distribution of fertilizer and gas products, will open a plant here.

July 17--The name of the board of public works was changed to the Sikeston light and water office.

July 18--Cadet Major Brian Underwood of the Sikeston squadron of the civil air patrol left for an air tour of Costa Rica.

July 21--The United States senate confirmed President Lyndon Johnson's nomination of Don Pasaka as postmaster.

July 23--Word has received that Marine Michael Boardman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boardman, was killed July 19 in Vietnam.

July 29--Six to seven hundred attended the Semo Shrine mounted patrol horse show at the rodeo grounds.

Aug. 1--Recovery Inc. is the name chosen for a group of Sikeston ministers and laymen, who organized to find ways of improving conditions where there is substandard housing.

Aug. 3--A grant of $10,350 to Sikeston for the acquisition of about two acres of land for Central park was made, Senators Stuart Symington and Edward V. Long announced in Washington, D.C. Harland Bartholomew and Associates, a St. Louis consulting firm, began its comprehensive planning study of the city.

Aug. 5--Jill Ann Humphries, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Humphries, and Lee Van Marshall, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene DeKriek, were named Little Miss and Little Mr. Western.

Aug. 12--Singer Molly Bee and Robert Conrad, star of television's "Wild, Wild West" starred in the 15th annual Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo. . . Arnold B. Heuiser, route four, was selected to represent the Jaycees as the area's outstanding young farmer.

Aug. 13--Ground was broken for the First General Baptist church at the corner of Kennedy and Winter Drive in Collins North Acres.

Aug. 14--Sun Airline Corporation began scheduled passenger service from Sikeston to St. Louis.

Aug. 18--City Manager W. Raymert Miller was elected chairman of Recovery Inc. by its executive committee. The former chairman, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. McGrane, submitted his resignation after being assigned to Aurora parish.

Sept. 2--Richard Dean Morse, 21, died in the Quang Tri province, South Vietnam, of fragmentary wounds in the neck from enemy artillery fire.

Sept. 7--Charlie Williams, 86, 200 Fair St., was convicted of manslaughter in circuit court. He was charged with the pistol slaying of Joe Lee Williams, 36, Painton, June 25. A certificate of appreciation signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson for 25 years service to the selective service system was presented to Robert A. Dempster.

Sept. 10--Glenn Greene, circulation manager of the Daily Standard, was named to the board of directors of the Missouri Circulation Managers.

Sept. 15--John W. Davis, 604 Taylor, was reappointed president of the Scott County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Sept. 16--Thurman S. Burns Jr., 28, was promoted to sergeant on the police department.

Sept. 17--The congregation of the First Baptist church voted to award the building of its new $518,961 church to Brown Construction Company, Dexter.

Sept. 26--The intention of purchase the building Anchor Toy Corp., 1620 East Malone, has been renting from the city since 1955, for $42,000 was announced.

Sept. 27--Gary A. Wiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wiss, 612 Dorothy, was named a semifinalist in the 1967-68 national merit scholarship program.

Sept. 28--Cindy Russom, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russom, and Jimmy Cox, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Cox, were named Cotton Top Contest winners.

Sept. 29--Prissy Righter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Righter, 501 Clayton, was crowned Miss Sikeston of 1967.

Sept. 30 -- Brenda Jones, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Oran, was named Cotton Carnival queen.

Oct. 1 -- Ground was broken for the new First Baptist church on Sikes Avenue. The $518,961 building is schedule to be completed in October of 1968.

Oct. 13 -- State Highway Patrolman M. E. Moyers was promoted to corporal.

Oct. 14 -- Katie Blanton was named one of seven finalists for homecoming queen at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Oct. 17 -- Sp4 Wayne Hatley received a purple heart for second degree burns he received in action Oct. 6 in Vietnam. Fred Steward Jr. was elected president of the Kiwanis club.

Oct. 22 -- Col. Harry E. Dudley, 73, city councilman and formerly mayor of 206 Dorothy, died of a heart attack.

Oct. 25 -- Ernest Elledge, junior high school principal, was named boss of the year at the annual bosses night sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club.

Oct. 26 -- Seaman Larry Edward Kinsey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kinsey, 530 Clayton, was awarded the purple heart aboard the USS Prairie. Kinsey was shot Sept. 13 while on shore in Vietnam bringing wounded men aboard the ship.

Oct. 27 -- High school senior Lynne Tenkhoff was named homecoming queen.

Oct. 29 -- Mrs. Evelyn Barnett, Mrs. Wilma Young, Mrs. Della Poe and Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe were honored at the annual Harvest Awards tea, sponsored by the women's committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Leonard Hornback, 30, 839 Agnes, was killed at Scott County Milling Company in a thunderous explosion and fire.

Nov. 1 -- Ground breaking ceremonies were held for the Charles Todd Uniform Rental plant on a 3.4-acre plot east of the E. P. Coleman steam plant.

Nov. 5 -- Shady Acres Church of Christ, 1440 Ables Rd., formerly the South Kingshighway Church of Christ, began services in its new building.

Nov. 8 -- Robert Q. Black, 79, Oran, a farmer, stockman and former Scott County district two associate judge, died.

Nov. 16 -- Bill Scarbrough was elected chairman of the Okeechobee district of the Southeast Missouri council of the Boy Scouts of America. Judge Tom Brown of Charleston and Sam L. Hunter Jr. of New Madrid were elected vice chairmen and Leroy Parmenter district commissioner.

Nov. 19 -- The first of four accent on youth concerts, which starred Allin Leslie, played to a 275-seat packed house at the Holiday Inn banquet room.

Nov. 22 -- The Rev. John D. Rhame, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, spoke at the annual union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Sikeston Ministerial Alliance. Three hundred and fifty attended at the First Baptist church.

Nov. 24 -- About 100 attended the second "Accent of Youth" concert that featured pianist Bob Williamson and the Travelers Steve Matthews, Mrs. Harold Richard Schurenberg, Terry Burke and Malcolm Lee.

Nov. 25 -- Charles Royal was named Scott county Heart Fund drive chairman.

Nov. 27 -- City workers passed as proposal to have a municipal employe pension plan.

Dec. 4 -- Work began on the new multiple-use 5,000 seat high school field house between Gladys Street and the band shell.

Dec. 5 -- Announcement was made that Oglander's Inc. of Cape Girardeau will open a new Men's and Prep clothing store by March 1, 1968, in the Midtowner Village Shopping Center.

Dec. 6 -- Maurice Hixon, 916 Vernon, superintendent of the Coleman Light Plant, was appointed by Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, to a seven-man local government employes retirement system board.

Dec. 8 -- Ground breaking ceremonies were held for an expansion of the Malone and Hyde Inc. facilities at 1500 West Malone. The expansion will increase the storage area 35 per cent to 200,000 square feet. W. Dale Carney, district 10 engineer in Sikeston since Oct. 1, 1963, was promoted to bridge division engineer in the Missouri highway department's main office in Jefferson City.

Dec. 9 -- The new post house in Miner formally opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Dec. 11 -- The board of education contracted the Billy Ryan Construction Company of Sikeston to build the new 18-classroom elementary school for $380,260.

Dec. 12 -- R. D. Clayton, real estate and insurance man, benefactor and former livestock dealer, celebrated his 60th birthday.

Dec. 14 -- The Rev. John D. Rhame resigned as pastor of the First Church of the Nazrene.

Dec. 15 -- A. Wayne Bess, P. J. Schlosser and Bernard C. Rice were elected directors of the First National Bank. Mrs. Barbara Drusch, Cape Girardeau, was installed president of the newly-formed Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, Scott Counties Legal Secretaries Association.

Dec. 17 -- The Shady Acres Church of Christ, 1440 Ables Rd., was dedicated.

Dec. 18 -- Billy C. Hanna, 103 Powers, director of the Sikeston Housing Authority, was elected high priest of the Kingsway Chapter 144 Royal Arch Masons.

Dec. 20 -- Seven women were recognized as women of achievement of the Business and Professional Woman's Club. Honored were Dr. Thelma Buckthorpe, Mrs. Tony Statler, Mrs. M. L. Limbaugh, Miss Almaretta Sidwell, Mrs. C. T. Melton, Mrs. Ralph Carroll and Mrs. O. V. McReynolds.

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New Look for Blue Book

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) -- Missouri's Blue Book, the official state manual, is out with a new look and distribution is underway, Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick reported today.

Redesigned with major typographic changes for the first time in 33 years, the new book has a lighter blue cover than the old ones and carries a color picture of the state seal.

It was printed on offset presses for the first time by the Von Hoffman Press of St. Louis and Jefferson City and includes many color pictures.

The feature article, by Mark Sullivan of the Division of Commerce and Industrial Development, is titled "Today's Missouri" and includes 22 color pictures of Missouri scenes.

The book is 252 pages thinner than the last one but Kirkpatrick said it carries more words and pictures and was printed at less cost.

Only 40,000 copies are available under the law and most of them go to public officials, schools, libraries and so on.

Thelma Goodwin is editor of the Blue Book, which was redesigned by Dr. Paul Fisher, University of Missouri typographic specialist.

ARMED FORCES

U. S. ARMY, GERMANY (AHTNC)--Army Specialist Four Perry L. Preslar, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Preslar, 504 W. Eighth St., Portageville, Mo., was assigned as a cook with Battery D of the 67th Artillery's 1st Missile Battalion in Germany, Dec. 8.

FT. BELVOIR, VA. (AHTNC) - Private First Class Paul M. Couch, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Couch, 402 Carroll St., Sikeston, Mo., completed a cartographic drafting course Nov. 30 at the Army Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

During the 10-week course, he was trained to make military maps by drawing various types of terrain features on transparent material. He also learned to construct maps from information provided by aerial photographs.

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHTNC) -Army Private Tony R. Bowman, 23, son of Walter Bowman, New Madrid, Mo., fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Dec. 13.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test.

U.S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Army Second Lieutenant Michael G. Watson, 23, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva V. Watson, and wife, Brenda, live in Morehouse, Mo., has arrived in Vietnam with his unit, the 101st Airborne Division.

Prior to its arrival overseas, the "Screaming Eagle" division had been stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. The remainder of the division follows the 1st Brigade which has been operating in the country for some time.

Lt. Watson is a forward observer assigned to Battery B, 1st Battalion of the division's 321st Artillery.

Drew Pearson Special

DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON SAY:

1967 news wasn't all about bad buys; many unsung citizens did heroic jobs; they won battles against poverty, injustice, power politics.

"TONY DUCKS" CORALLO

Six years ago, on Dec. 13, 1961, Drew Pearson first revealed the inside story of the bribery of Supreme Court justice Vincent Keogh of New York by "Tony Ducks" Corallo. The story became one of the big scandals of New York.

The far-blung operations of Corallo were further revealed in New York last week when he and James J. Marcus were indicted in connection with a bribe on a New York City public works contract.

WASHINGTON -- During the year 1967 this colume reported on the unethical conduct of Sen. Tom Dodd and Adam Clayton Powell, the meanderings of Rep. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina and the junketing and nepotism of various congressmen. We also reported the achievements of many public servants.

Lest these achievements get lost in the shuffle, however, we pay tribute on this first day of the year to those citizens, both in public office and in private capacity, who have worked hard to make Democracy live.

Sargent Shriver--almost singlehanded, he stopped an irresponsible congress from destroying the antipoverty program at a time when the impoverished Negro Ghettos are at the point of open rebellion. A millionaire himself, he recognized that when the rich get richer and the poor get poorer an explosion is inevitable. He knew the rebellion could be stopped, not by putting the Stokely Carmichaels in jail but by lifting living standards in the ghettos. To this end, he individually called on 453 of the 535 members of congress to save the anti-poverty program.

Averell Harriman -- who has held almost every job in government and who as governor of New York kept the state's skirts completely free of corruption--in contrast to subsequent scandals in the Rockefeller and Lindsay Republican regimes. He is still going strong.

Jim Boyd, Mike O'Hare, Marjorie Carpenter and Terry Golden--knowing they would be more reviled than praised, they put the public trust ahead of personal welfare and exposed the misconduct of the powerful Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn. They withstood intense pressure, intimidation and personal abuse, endured months of investigation by both government and private gumshoes, stood up without counsel against a battery of attorneys from the world's largest law firm. Yet they never wavered from their testimony. And through it all they never lost sight of their real purpose, which was not to discredit poor Dodd but to force action on senate ethics.

CLEANER MEAT

Rep. Neal Smith, D-Iowa -- a soft-spoken, self-effacing idealist, he introduced a meat inspection bill shortly after he came to congress in 1959. Session after session he bucked the powerful meat lobby, but couldn't budget the bill out of the house agriculture committee. When a newspaper campaign helped him push the bill through a reluctant congress this year, he typically gave the chief credit to Rep. Tom Foley, D-Wash., Sen. Walter Mondale, D-Minn., and others who joined him in the fight.

Similarly, Smith had plugged away year after year to outlaw nepotism. The bill reached the floor this year on a bluke, and congressmen were afraid to be recorded in favor of loading the public payroll with relatives. So the persisitent, publicity-shy Smith scored another victory for the public interest.

Ralph Nader -- proud to be called a muckraker, he didn't rest after his spectacular success in forcing the big auto makers to build safer cars. He has continued to battle against uninspected meat, leaky gas pipelines and radiation danger, all while paying his own way and living in a Spartan, $20-a-week room.

Sen. Warren Magnuson -- of Washington, who has done more to protect housewives from shoddy material and fake purchases than any other senator in recent history.

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Cotton ginning for the seven Missouri counties, as of Dec. 1, according to the U. S. department of commerce, showed that the 1967 crop to this date was 53,983 bales, compared to 156,726 last year.

By counties for 1967 and 1966 total bales were: Butler, 1,108 and 4,537; Dunklin, 20,847 and 42,315; Mississippi, 2,269 and 8,151; New Madrid, 8,850 and 37,813; Pemiscot, 17,080 and 52,194; Scott, 639 and 3,378; Stoddard, 2,727 and 7,263. All others, 409 and 1,075.

Total bales ginned in all cotton producing states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas were, 6,326,751 bales

Boone Countian Declines Audrain Prosecutor Job

MEXICO, Mo. (AP) -- Charles Franklin says he won't accept the post of Audrain County prosecutor because there would be a conflict of interest.

Lonn Levvis plans to resign as prosecutor and city attorney for Mexico because of poor eyesight.

The Audrain County Bar Association could find no one in the county willing to replace Levvis, so an invitation was extended to Franklin, who lives in Columbia, and is an assistant prosecutor for Boone County.

Franklin asked the ethics committee of the Missouri Bar Association if he could legally accept the job.

Question of Adequate Examination Raised

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- "The only thing one could question is whether in the presence of someone exposed to especially low temperature, a more adequate examination could have been made inside," a St. Louis Hospital official has said.

City Hospital Medical Director Dr. Leo V. Mulligan made the statement in connection with the case of a 23-year-old coed at the University of Missouri at St. Louis who was found last week in 21 degree weather in a park.

Glenda Gampher was pronounced dead outside City Hospital in a police vehicle. But it was discovered at the morgue that she was still alive. She died Tuesday at Jewish Hospital.

Mulligan added, "it would not necessarily have changed the course of events, but I think the possibility would have been better."

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Job Corpsmen Aid Four Stricken Cities

POPLAR BLUFF -- The arrival of 10 corpsmen volunteers in Willow Springs, Mo., last Wednesday marked the fourth time enrollees from the Poplar Bluff job corps conservation center have volunteered assistance to a tornado-damaged community.

The others were at Topeka, Belmond, Iowa, and Potosi.

At Willow Springs the corpsmen are assisting in the clean-up until today as long as needed by city officials, Larry Henson, center director, said.

Henson said 15 corpsmen with staff members, dump trucks, an end loader, chain saws and other hand tools were in Potosi the same day the tornado struck, Dec. 21. The corpsmen also took a portable generator loaned by the civil defense unit of the city of Poplar Bluff. They operated it through the night while utility crews worked to restore services to the city.

Two days later the corpsmen complement in Potosi was increased to 68 corpsmen and staff members with additional equipment. They were housed and fed at the Sunnen Lake YMCA camp. At 5 p.m. Christmas eve they returned to the center in Clark National Forest, 12 miles north of Poplar Bluff.

Henson said the corpsmen forestry training is helpful in the hazardous tree trimming work after a tornado. Unless the damaged limbs and trunks are cut right they could fall on houses further damaging them.

Part of the clean-up work in Potosi was tedious hand-work as the corpsmen sifted through the debris of a doctor's office picking up lenses for glasses. From the buried rubble of the library they also packed 300 boxes of books, and recovered records of the city hall and the welfare office, Hanson said.

Supervising the corpsmen were Dean Hickey at Potosi and Bill Carman at Willow Springs.

The Poplar Bluff center had 41 Corpsmen and five staff members at Topeka for two weeks in the wake of a June 8, 1966 tornado there. Ten days were spent in Belmond, Iowa by 30 Corpsmen and four staff members assisting that community after a tornado struck Oct. 15, 1966.

The corpsmen also have assisted in fighting forest fires, searching for lost children and this month spent many hours assisting the Wheatley public school badly damaged by fire.

WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, president of the Illinois Central railroad in Chicago, characterized as one of the industry's younger "men in motion," has been named Railroad Man of the Year for 1967 by a panel of nationally-known transportation experts in Modern Railroads, magazine of the industry.

Defense Contract for Cairo Plant

CAIRO -- The Cairo Company, a division of Bruce Products, Inc., has been awarded a $67,968 defense supply agency contract, it was announced.

Notification was received that the contract to make 38,400 waterproof clothing bags for the Defense Personnel Support Center was approved Dec. 11.

A representative of the Defense Supply Agency said the contracts are awarded by competition after formal advertising or negotiation to the lowest responsible bidders who conformed to all government requirements.

A total of 555 firms were solicited for the clothing bag bidding and six responded, with The Cairo Company winning the contract. The plant is at 1210 Commercial Ave.

Woman Joins Membership On Big Board

NEW YORK -- The New York Stock Exchange announced today that Muriel F. Siebert, a securities analyst and general partner of an exchange member firm, has been approved for membership on the exchange.

She is the first woman to become a big board member in the 175-year history of the nation's largest securities exchange.

Miss Siebert plans to be an individual member of the exchange, specializing in institutional business.

RAYMOND "DICK" RITCHEY, right, of Marshall, holds a Certificate of Merit presented him at the annual training conference of Missouri Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in St. Louis. The presentation was made by Claude Bowles, left, Columbia, executive director for Missouri ASCS. Ritchey received the award for his help in developing a system for using computers and scanners for figuring final ASCS payments.

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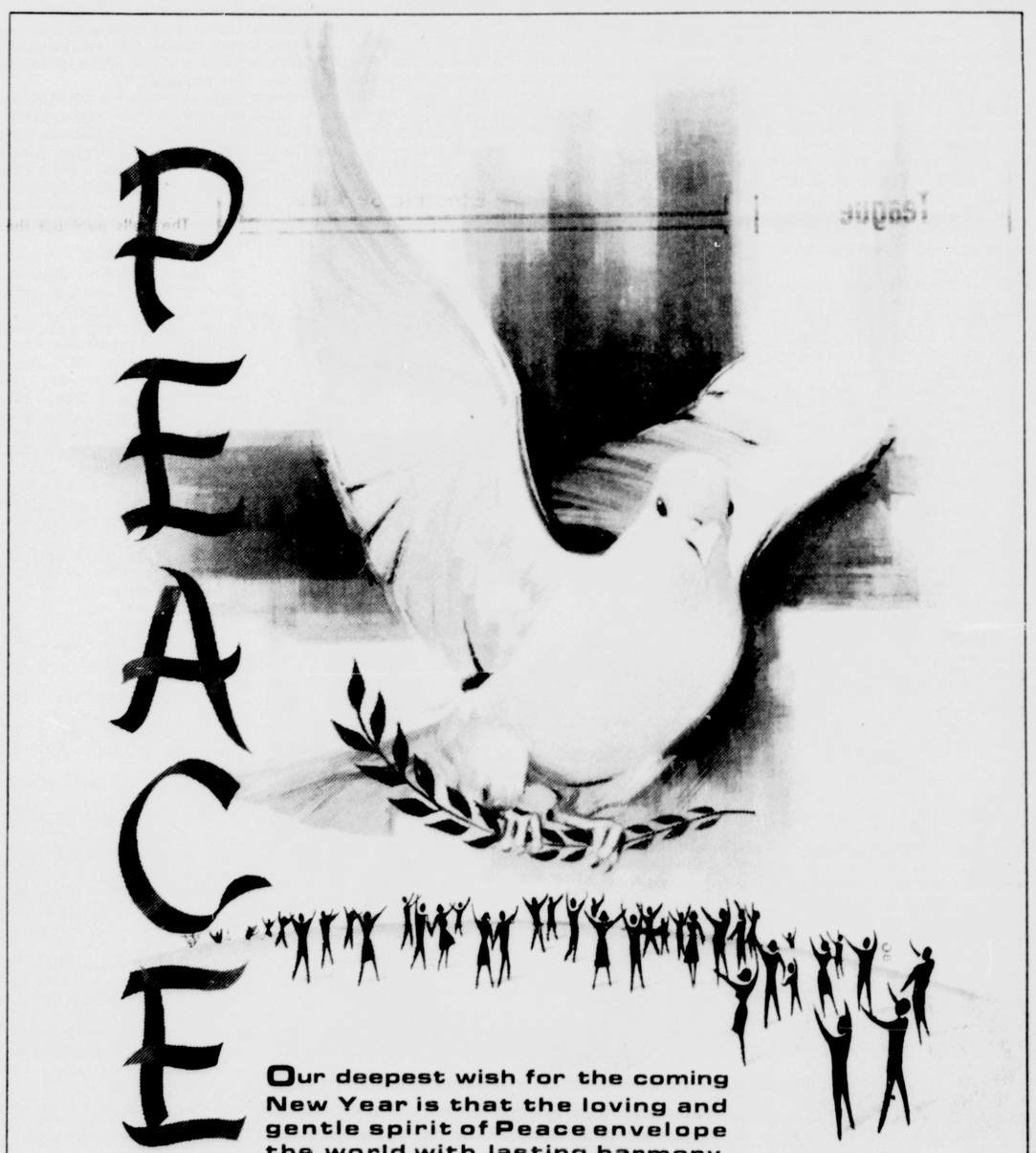

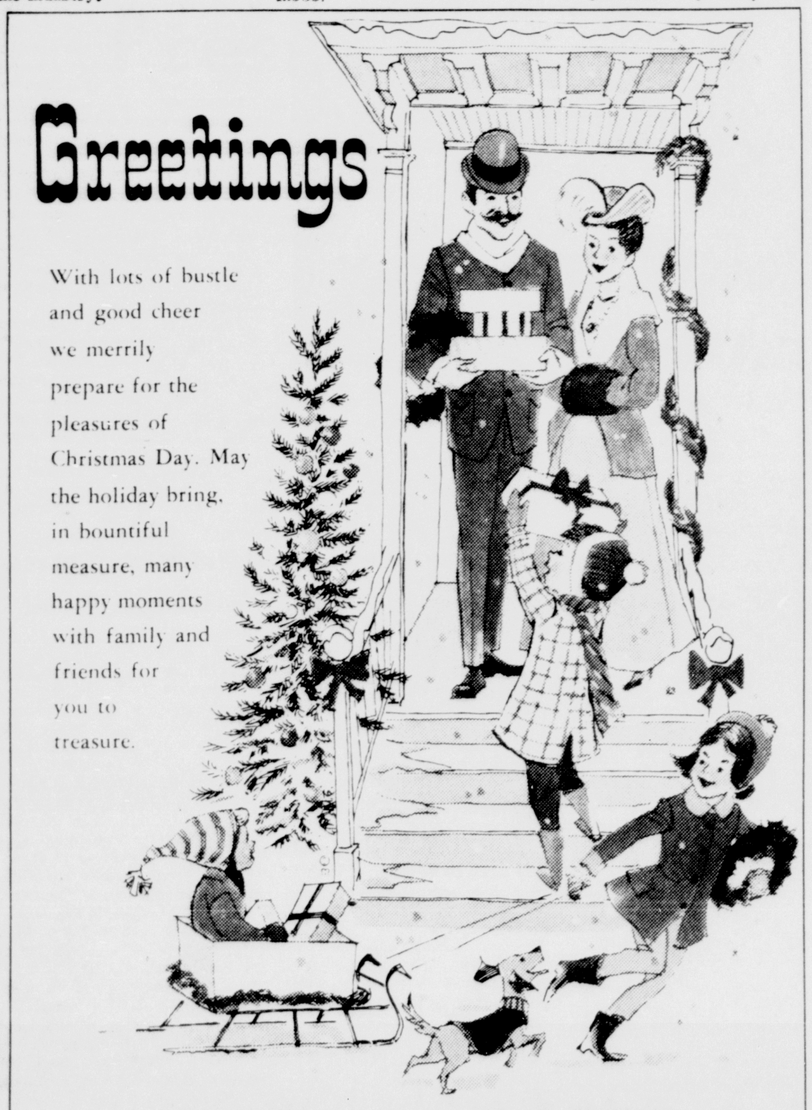

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The others were at Topeka, Belmond, Iowa, and Potosi.

At Willow Springs the corpsmen are assisting in the clean-up until today as long as needed by city officials, Larry Henson, center director, said.

Henson said 15 corpsmen with staff members, dump trucks, an end loader, chain saws and other hand tools were in Potosi the same day the tornado struck, Dec. 21. The corpsmen also took a portable generator loaned by the civil defense unit of the city of Poplar Bluff. They operated it through the night while utility crews worked to restore services to the city.

Two days later the corpsmen complement in Potosi was increased to 68 corpsmen and staff members with additional equipment. They were housed and fed at the Sunnen Lake YMCA camp. At 5 p.m. Christmas eve they returned to the center in Clark National Forest, 12 miles north of Poplar Bluff.

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Defense Contract for Cairo Plant

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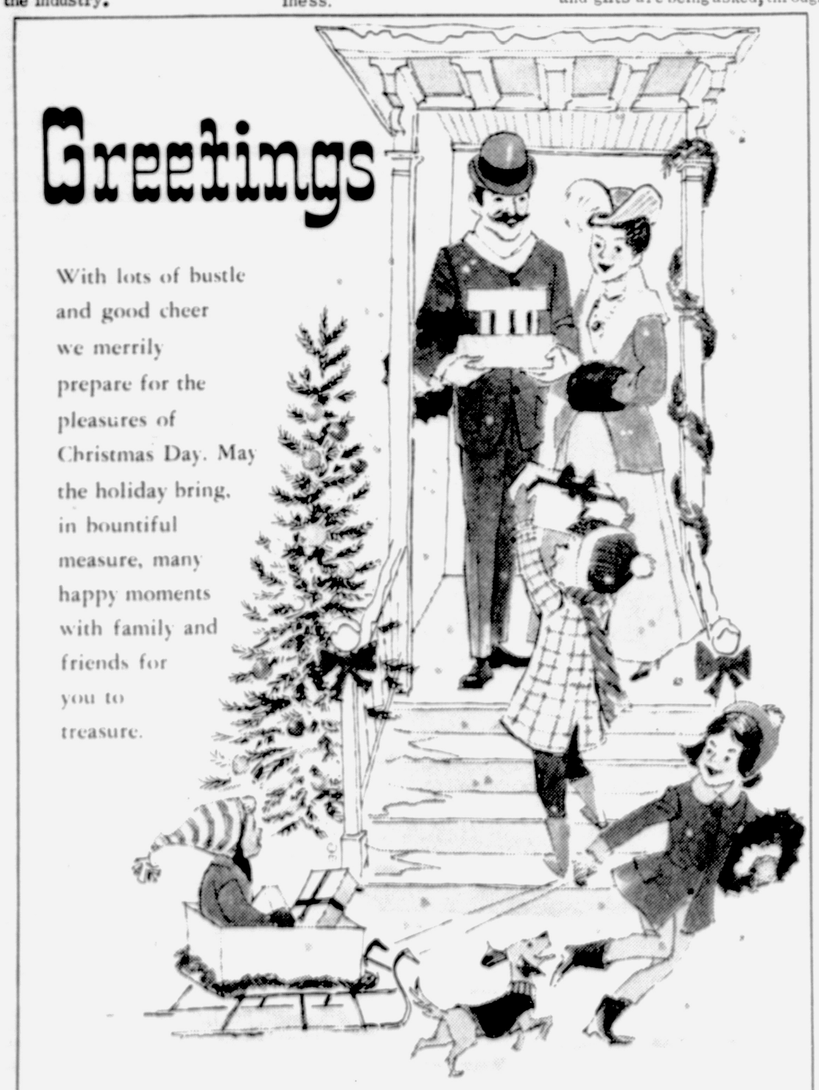

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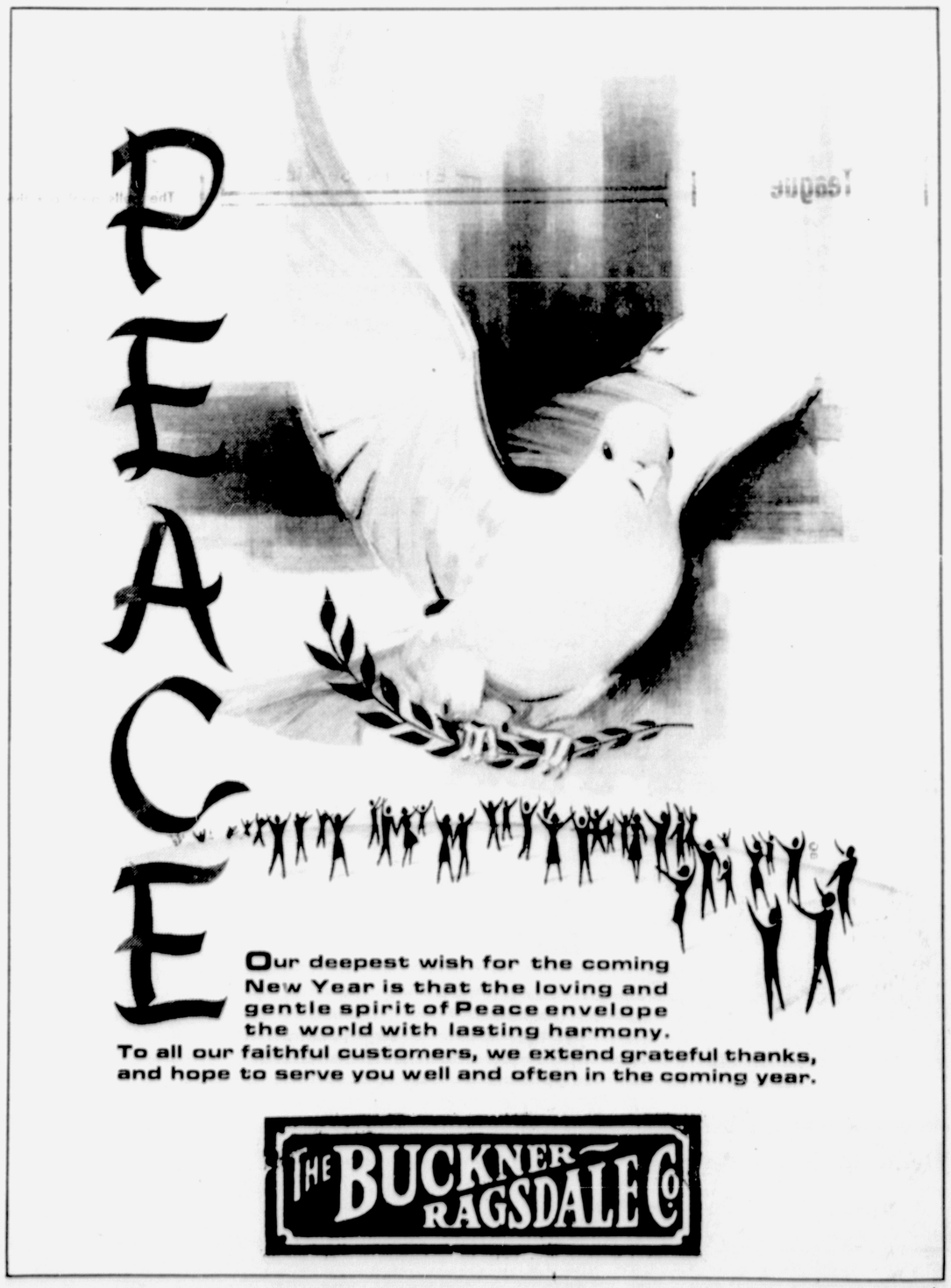

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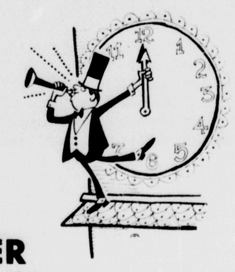

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Wade's
BODY SHOP

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We say goodbye to '67 with some regret, for thanks to the support of our good friends we've had a wonderful year. And we welcome '68 with a warm expression of our appreciation and best wishes to you.

DELTA CUSTOM
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We're sending out our message across the land. Good wishes for a happy New Year!

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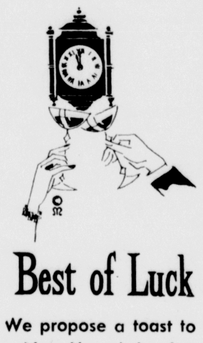

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We propose a toast to a New Year brimming with happiness and good cheer for all our friends.

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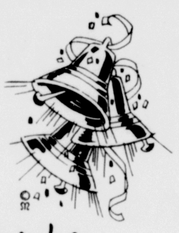

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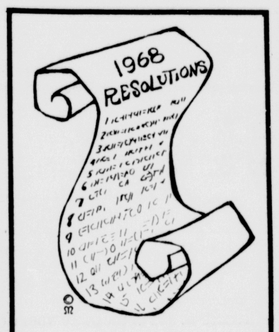

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Sikeston
TRACTOR & IMP.

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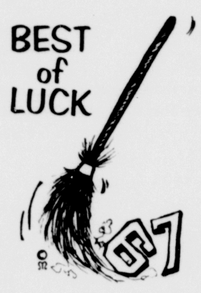

It's a clean sweep for the New Year, shining with the promise of everything good for you.

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New Year 1968 sails into view with the promise of health, happiness and success for you and your family.

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May your New Year be as merry as the joyful smile on our jolly snowman's face.

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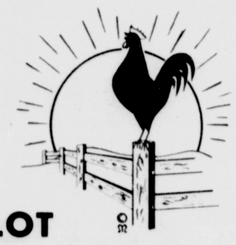

The New Year rises bright and early to greet you with the prospects of a happy future. Good luck in 1968.

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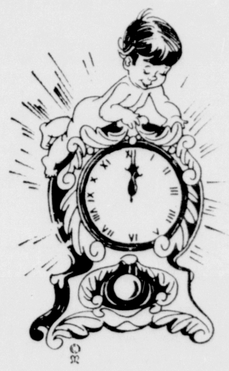

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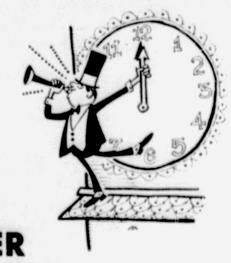

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Heating & Plumbing

Welcome

We wish to thank all of our friends and customers for their loyal patronage. All the best to you in 1968.

Cathey-Elliott Agency, Inc.

BEST WISHES

It's almost time to bid the old year farewell, and we pause to wish you the best for a wonderful New Year.

P.J. AUTO
& Home Supply

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We say goodbye to '67 with some regret, for thanks to the support of our good friends we've had a wonderful year. And we welcome '68 with a warm expression of our appreciation and best wishes to you.

DELTA CUSTOM
Farm Services Inc.

Welcome

With cordial appreciation for your continued patronage, we wish you a New Year of success.

HAMBRICK
Electric Service

Greetings

Thanks to all you wonderful people, and may the New Year bring you much happiness.

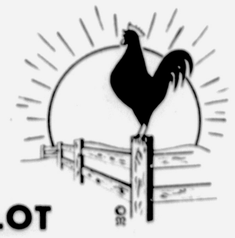
Sikeston Lumber Co.

CHEERS

Good health, good luck, good cheer to you and yours in '68. Have the happiest year ever!

Otasco
OKLAHOMA TIRE

Holiday Greetings



The New Year rises bright and early to greet you with the prospects of a happy future. Good luck in 1968.

PARK-A-LOT
Drive Inn

Joyous New Year

Let the light of hope shine forth, for peace in the New Year. Best wishes for your personal joy in '68.

Puckett
DISTRIBUTING CO.

'68

We're sending out our message across the land. Good wishes for a happy New Year!

Vogue
DRESS SHOP

Welcome

The bells peal out the start of a New Year. May the best come to you, your family in '68.

Max Ellison
& SONS
PLB. & HTG.

It's a clean sweep for the New Year, shining with the promise of everything good for you.

Western Auto
ASSOCIATE STORE

BEST of LUCK

We've got our fingers crossed. And we're hoping that this New Year will bring you and your family all the good things you so rightfully deserve. Good luck in '68!

DALE ALCORN
Real Estate

CHEERS

The happy sounds of the New Year fill our heart with joy. Best wishes to you and yours.

Grabers
STORE

BEST WISHES

It's that time again, the magic hour when the New Year arrives. May it bring you much good cheer.

Becky Ann's
BEAUTY SHOP

HELLO THERE

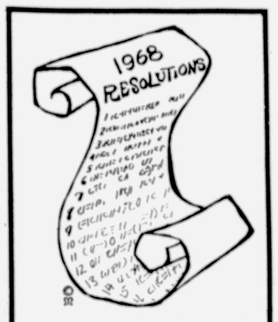
New Year 1968 sails into view with the promise of health, happiness and success for you and your family.

FALKOFFS
Men's & Boy's Wear

Best of Luck

We propose a toast to a New Year brimming with happiness and good cheer for all our friends.

Clark's
CORNER GROC.



Let us all work together to make this New Year a time to be remembered for a wealth of peace, joy.

Sikeston
TRACTOR & IMP.

May your New Year be as merry as the joyful smile on our jolly snowman's face.

LIBERTY
Super Market

Our hats are off to you in '68! May this New Year ring out with the joy of health and good fortune for you and yours.

P.N. Hirsch & Co.

At twelve the New Year begins. We extend our wishes for a year filled with peace and happiness for you and your family. Thank you for your loyal, continued patronage.

RUDY'S FURNITURE

New Year Greetings

Out with the old year and in with the new. We're hoping 1968 will be a grand time, full of good things for you.

F. W. Woolworth Co.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

The New Year is about to start. And we're wishing you the very best of health, joy and luck in '68.

Modern
FLOOR COVERING

Good Luck

New Year's greetings to friends and neighbors. Thank you for your loyal good will.

Sterlings
STORE CO. INC.

Welcome

Happy New Year to our fine friends and customers. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

LEIBLE & CRUMPECKER

We're waving a banner of good luck and good cheer, to send you off to a grand New Year.

Wm. R. Burke
MFA AGENT

Hear ye, hear ye, we resolve to do our best to serve our many fine customers and friends.

MYRA'S
114 W. Front -- GR 1-2369

Happy New Year

We welcome in a brand New Year, full of the promise of success and joy for all our customers.

REISS DAIRY INC.

Joyous New Year

We join with you in a wish for peace in the New Year. May lasting contentment be yours.

C. D. ALCORN
AGENCY

best wishes for health, happiness and success in 1968, and with sincere thanks for loyalty and good will.

Greetings

Each grain of sand in the hourglass stands for a warm wish for your happy, healthy, prosperous New Year!

KEY LOAN CO.

Joyous New Year

May you bring in the New Year with good cheer that will last through the coming year.

EBY'S DISTRIBUTING CO.

New Year Greetings

Tick-tock . . . the time is near to wish you a Happy New Year and thank you for your good will.

STEPHENS
REALTOR

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4	00 THE FLINTSTONES - 30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS		00 The Hour

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

A Christian Science Monitor editorial has quoted Gallup Poll figures to indicate that in the past ten years, "steadily and significantly public opinion sees a decline in religious influence."

The editorial continues:

"The churches can hardly afford to ignore these statistics. But the figures don't quite speak for themselves. Some interpretation is called for.

"There are many signs that Americans, including the younger generation, retain considerable interest in religion. There are indications that many are waiting in the wings, watching to see whether the churches will find more meaningful ways to speak to the individual's immediate and ultimate concerns. Many are observing the ferment going on in the churches, the soul-searching reexaminations and reappraisals, and the growing determination that conscience find expression in action."

"To the degree that religion has tended to become remote, rigid, sterile, withdrawn or hypocritical, it has lost its appeal to humanity. The young, especially are searching for thoughtful explanations, for contemporary relevance, for practical social concern. Only as religion is found to be applicable to their present experience, only as it meets their need for a practical, deeper, more inclusive sense of love will they voluntarily embrace it."

As KPOL, Los Angeles, says so often, "Something to think about" . . . We of the S. A. need to look to our laurels; at least, we should take an honest and frank look at your own situation.

Lt. Colonel H. B. Collier

Ann Landers

Putting out Poor Way to Hang on to Boy Friend

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teenager who is not writing for advice. It's too late for that. I am writing in the hope that you will print my letter for other teen-age girls who think putting out is the sure way to hang on to a boyfriend.

Bill and I started to go steady on my 16th birthday. It wasn't long before we were doing things we had no right to do. His theory was, "If a girl loves a guy she proves it by holding nothing back." My theory was, "This is the way to make him mine. It will keep him from going with other girls because if I fill all his needs he won't want anyone but me."

After six months Bill began to act as if I was a burden to him. He started to complain because I complained when he went to the hockey games with his buddies. He said I was trying to own him and he couldn't stand a girl who was bossy. So we broke up. Then I learned he had been seeing another girl behind my back. I also learned he had told a few of his "good friends" about some of our private moments.

If any of you girls wonder what it is like to give in to your boyfriend I can tell you in a few sentences: The few minutes of pleasure are soon replaced by terrible feelings of guilt. You walk around scared that you might be pregnant. You pray for forgiveness but you have a feeling God isn't listening because you have failed Him so many times in the past. You wish you could stop, but you're afraid your boyfriend will leave you if you refuse him, and you couldn't stand that because by now the guy is your whole life. Then one day he gets tired of you and you lose him anyway. And who do you lose him to? A girl who knows how to say "NO." --- TOO LATE FOR ME.

Dear Too Late: Thank you for sharing your bitter experience in the hope that it might help someone else. And now, if you have learned something from it, it will not have been a total disaster.

Dear Ann Landers: For the past 10 years my husband has been too sick to work. I never leave him for more than an hour during the day. Since I do all my own housework I am plenty busy. Once a week my husband and I go to a movie together or we play bridge. This is the extent of our evening socializing.

I don't want to give the impression I am a martyr. My husband is a pleasant person and I don't resent having him around all the time. We have been happily married for 22 years and I hope God gives us 30 more.

The problem is this: I love to play Mah-Jongg and I get invited to play about three evenings a week. I have two teenagers at home so my husband is never left alone. He always puts on a long face when I leave. Do you feel I should pass up these Mah-Jongg games to please him? --- MIAMI MRS.

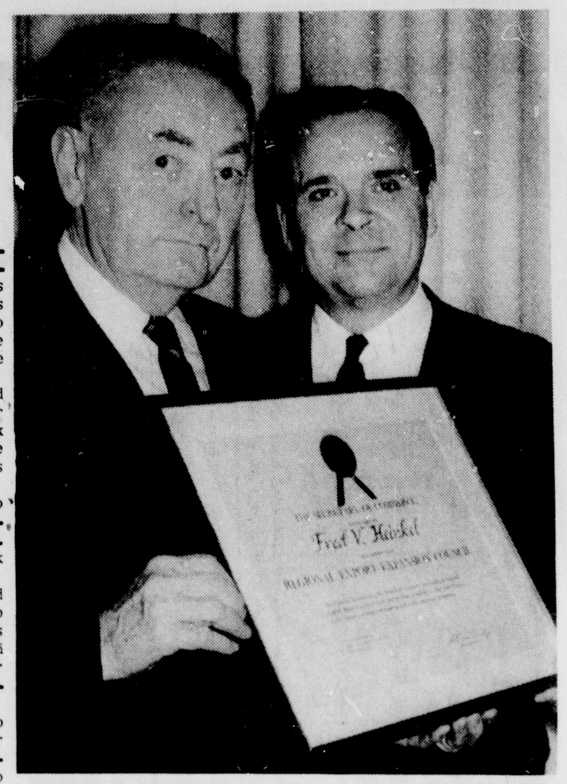
Dear Mrs.: Ordinarily I would not advise a wife to leave her husband three evenings a week but since the man is at home 100 per cent of the time, that's a lot of togetherness.

I say you are entitled to crack, bam and dot three evenings a week if you want to dear. And may every hand you pick have at least 10 flowers.

Confidential to Frustrated Martha: Tell Ivan he must go to a doctor and learn if there is enough hearing left so that an aid might help him. If he can't hear you, write it on a piece of paper.

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 35 cents in coin with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



FRED V. HEINKEL, left, president of the Missouri and Midcontinent Farmers associations, displays a certificate of appointment to membership of the U. S. department of commerce's regional export expansion council. The presentation was made by William H. Curran, of the St. Louis field office of the department of commerce, during a ceremony in Columbia.

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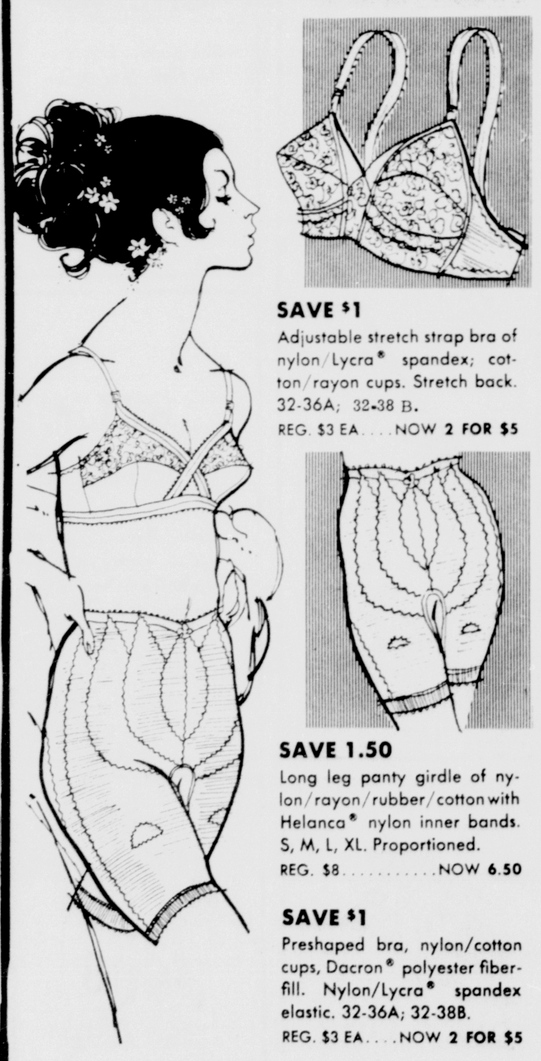

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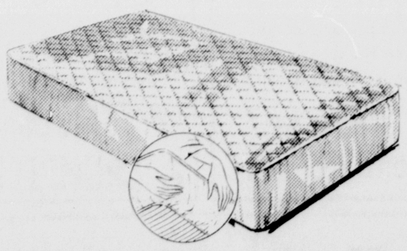

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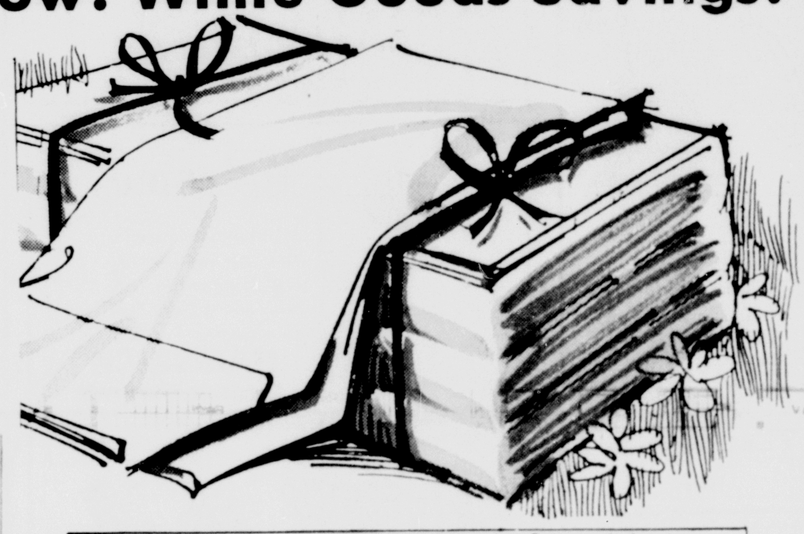

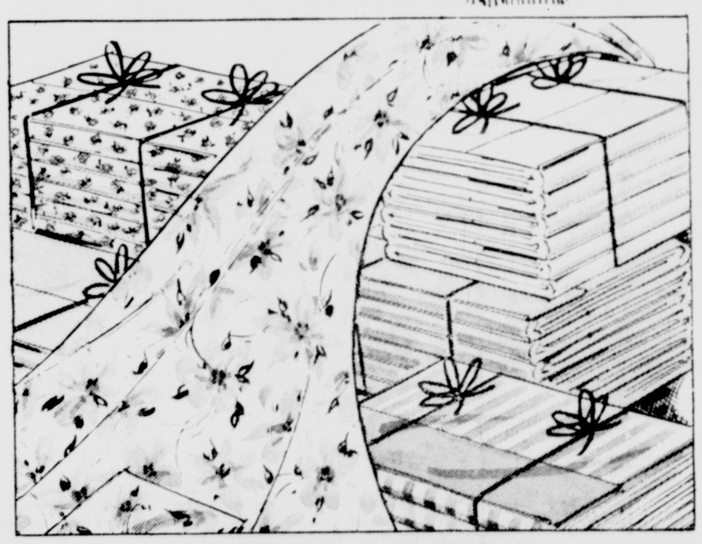

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4	00 THE FLINTSTONES - 30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS		00 The Hour

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

A Christian Science Monitor editorial has quoted Gallup Poll figures to indicate that in the past ten years, "steadily and significantly public opinion sees a decline in religious influence."

The editorial continues:

"The churches can hardly afford to ignore these statistics. But the figures don't quite speak for themselves. Some interpretation is called for.

"There are many signs that Americans, including the younger generation, retain considerable interest in religion. There are indications that many are waiting in the wings, watching to see whether the churches will find more meaningful ways to speak to the individual's immediate and ultimate concerns. Many are observing the ferment going on in the churches, the soul-searching reexaminations and reappraisals, and the growing determination that conscience find expression in action."

"To the degree that religion has tended to become remote, rigid, sterile, withdrawn or hypocritical, it has lost its appeal to humanity. The young, especially are searching for thoughtful explanations, for contemporary relevance, for practical social concern. Only as religion is found to be applicable to their present experience, only as it meets their need for a practical, deeper, more inclusive sense of love will they voluntarily embrace it."

As KPOL, Los Angeles, says so often, "Something to think about" . . . We of the S. A. need to look to our laurels; at least, we should take an honest and frank look at your own situation.

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Ann Landers

Putting out Poor Way to Hang on to Boy Friend

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teenager who is not writing for advice. It's too late for that. I am writing in the hope that you will print my letter for other teen-age girls who think putting out is the sure way to hang on to a boyfriend.

Bill and I started to go steady on my 16th birthday. It wasn't long before we were doing things we had no right to do. His theory was, "If a girl loves a guy she proves it by holding nothing back." My theory was, "This is the way to make him mine. It will keep him from going with other girls because if I fill all his needs he won't want anyone but me."

After six months Bill began to act as if I was a burden to him. He started to complain because I complained when he went to the hockey games with his buddies. He said I was trying to own him and he couldn't stand a girl who was bossy. So we broke up. Then I learned he had been seeing another girl behind my back. I also learned he had told a few of his "good friends" about some of our private moments.

If any of you girls wonder what it is like to give in to your boyfriend I can tell you in a few sentences: The few minutes of pleasure are soon replaced by terrible feelings of guilt. You walk around scared that you might be pregnant. You pray for forgiveness but you have a feeling God isn't listening because you have failed Him so many times in the past. You wish you could stop, but you're afraid your boyfriend will leave you if you refuse him, and you couldn't stand that because by now the guy is your whole life. Then one day he gets tired of you and you lose him anyway. And who do you lose him to? A girl who knows how to say "NO." --- TOO LATE FOR ME.

Dear Too Late: Thank you for sharing your bitter experience in the hope that it might help someone else. And now, if you have learned something from it, it will not have been a total disaster.

Dear Ann Landers: For the past 10 years my husband has been too sick to work. I never leave him for more than an hour during the day. Since I do all my own housework I am plenty busy. Once a week my husband and I go to a movie together or we play bridge. This is the extent of our evening socializing.

I don't want to give the impression I am a martyr. My husband is a pleasant person and I don't resent having him around all the time. We have been happily married for 22 years and I hope God gives us 30 more.

The problem is this: I love to play Mah-Jongg and I get invited to play about three evenings a week. I have two teenagers at home so my husband is never left alone. He always puts on a long face when I leave. Do you feel I should pass up these Mah-Jongg games to please him? --- MIAMI MRS.

Dear Mrs.: Ordinarily I would not advise a wife to leave her husband three evenings a week but since the man is at home 100 per cent of the time, that's a lot of togetherness.

I say you are entitled to crack, bam and dot three evenings a week if you want to dear. And may every hand you pick have at least 10 flowers.

Confidential to Frustrated Martha: Tell Ivan he must go to a doctor and learn if there is enough hearing left so that an aid might help him. If he can't hear you, write it on a piece of paper.

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 35 cents in coin with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FRED V. HEINKEL, left, president of the Missouri and Midcontinent Farmers associations, displays a certificate of appointment to membership of the U. S. department of commerce's regional export expansion council. The presentation was made by William H. Curran, of the St. Louis field office of the department of commerce, during a ceremony in Columbia.

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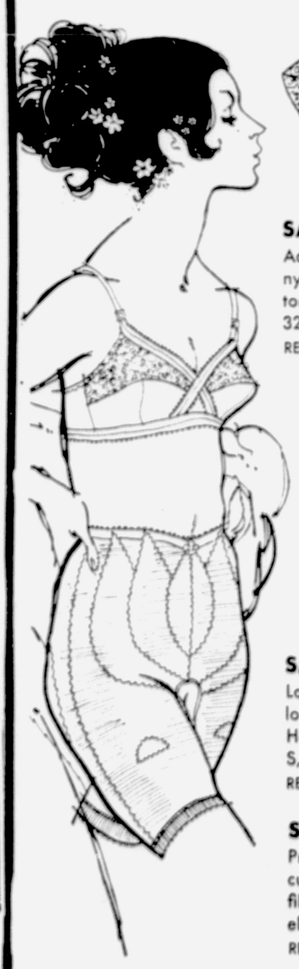

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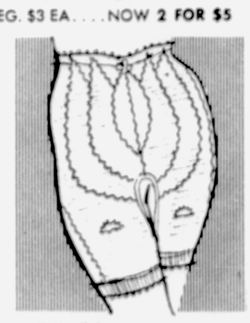

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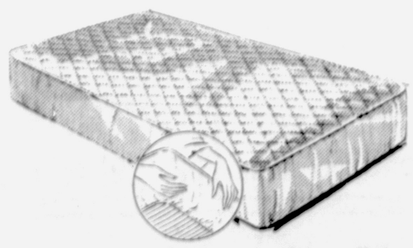

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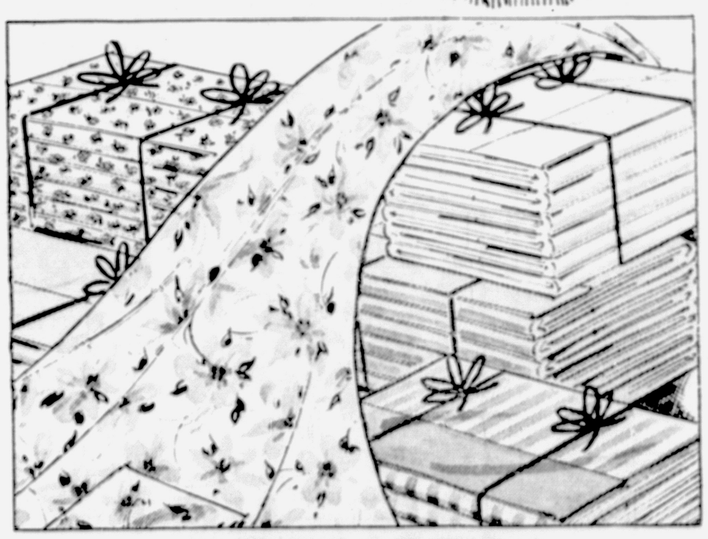

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WHO'S WALKING WHO? Betsy Cameron, 18, Bergenfield, N.J., keeps a tight rein on "Lollipop," a frisky kangaroo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTT
STATE OF MISSOURI
DONALD RAY PARKER)
Plaintiff)
vs.)
MARY ANN PARKER)
Defendant)
Number 4980
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant Mary Ann Parker.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Action for Divorce.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the names and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Dempster, Edwards & Robison, 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall other wise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 16th day of December 1967, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 14th day of December, 1967.

(SEAL) Lynn F. Ingram
Circuit Clerk
(68-74-80-86)

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

They call them "crosswalks" because there's no one in a worse temper than a pedestrian trying to make it from curb to curb.

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Long for the good, old days? Just try and find a house number by the light of a buggy lamp.

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Our neighbor has a genuine watch dog—the pup chewed

two of his up in the last couple weeks.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, BENTON, MISSOURI
CENTRAL MATERIALS CORPORATION, a Missouri Corporation
Plaintiff
vs.
JOHN WALKER and CHRISTINE WALKER, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if John Walker and Christine Walker be not living; J. W. LEE and MANNY LEE, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if J. W. Lee and Manny Lee be not living; ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA HOME MODERNIZERS, INC., and its unknown successors, trustees, and assigns
Defendants
Cause No. 4818
SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR JUDGMENT ON SPECIAL TAX BILL

State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Scott County,
Greeting:

WHEREAS, Central Materials Corporation, on the 26th day of October, 1967, in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, hat received a special judgment against John Walker and Christine Walker, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if John Walker and Christine Walker be not living; J. W. Lee and Manny Lee, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if J. W. Lee and Manny Lee be not living; Arkansas-Louisiana Home Modernizers, Inc., and its unknown successors, trustees and assigns, for the sum of $25.40, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from date of judgment and the costs of suit;

AND WHEREAS, said judgment recites it is a special judgment for the enforcement of special tax bill and same is a special lien on the following described real estate, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

North 60 feet of Lot 17, Sunset Subdivision to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

owned and claimed by John Walker and Christine Walker, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if John Walker and Christine Walker be not living.

These are therefore to command you to levy upon, advertise, and sell the above described real estate or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs; that you have the same before the judge of said Circuit Court on the 25th day of January, 1968, to satisfy the judgment and costs aforesaid and that you certify how you execute this writ.

Witness Lynn Ingram, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed at office in Benton, Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1967 A. D.

Lynn F. Ingram, Clerk
(68-74-80-86)

TO THE LANDOWNERS OF RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of all the owners of land and other property within the Richland Drainage District of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, and all persons interested in any said lands, will be held in the meeting room of the Sikeston Production Credit Association office, 240 North Kingshighway in the city of Sikeston, Missouri, beginning at 10:00 O'clock on the morning of Monday, January 8, 1968, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors for a term of five years and transcating any other matters that may come before the meeting.

The polls will op n from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon til 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All powers-of-attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
Board of Supervisors
Tharon Stallings, Secretary
Board of Supervisors
69-75-81.

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For Rent - Sleeping room. Private entrance and bath. Phone 471-0079. 12-8-tf

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4-Houses for Rent

For Rent - Modern 5 room house. Hardwood floors, utility room. 501 Harris. Call 471-3250. 12-26-tf

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6-Misc. for Sale

SOUP'S on, the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore's Hardware, 118 S. New Madrid St., Sikeston. 12-26-6t

For Sale - Thin aluminum plates. 20" x 36", 20 cents each. The Daily Standard, Sikeston. 1-31-tf

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8-Situations Wanted

Will do ironings and babysitting in my home. 471-4332. 12-28-12t

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10-Wanted to Buy

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617. 10-20-tf

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21-Feed & Seed

For Sale - 400 bushels Picket Soybeans. 95 per cent germination. Price - $5.00 bu; Certified Dare Soybeans. $5.00 bu; Kent Soybeans. $4.00 bu. Call Lincoln Scherer, RE 3-4109, Bell City. 12-28-3t

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For Sale - 1964 OLDS, 4 door hardtop. Call Wade's Body Shop, 471-2187. 12-28-tf

25-Loans & Insurance

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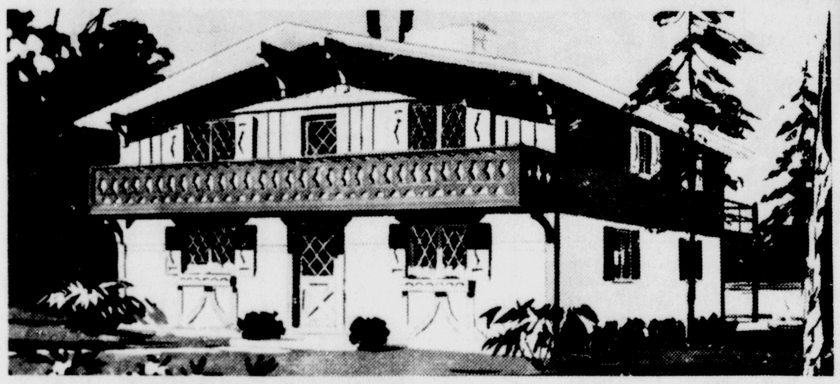
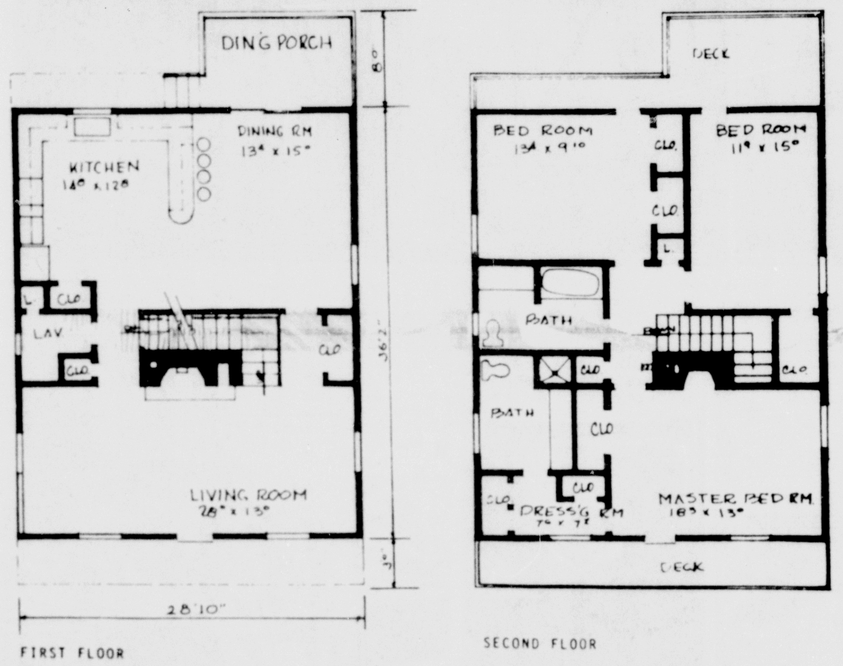


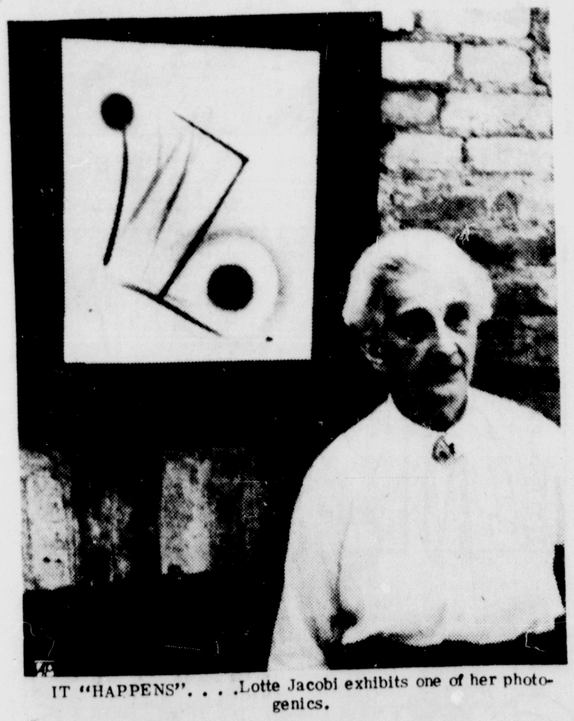


THE ALPINE CHALET is the inspiration of this spacious, economical vacation house that can serve as a year-round home just as well. Simplicity and convenience make the house easy to handle for any role. The living room is very large and bright, with windows on three sides. The kitchen and dining room are separated by a snack bar, but could be two separate rooms. An outdoor porch is fun and convenient for warm-weather meals. Upstairs, three bedrooms, a deck and two baths offer real comfort. The master bedroom has a dressing room and fireplace of its own. Living area on each floor is 827 square feet. Plan HA509V is designed by architect Fenick Vogel, Room 704, 48 W. 48th St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

Varied Inspirations Go to Her Head

HATTY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN. The hat is back where it belongs—on top. Britain invades American style in this London look (upper left), a poor boy cap of white felt with contrasting leather visor and crown button. Inspiration came from the Russian steppes for this Cossack hat in lamb (lower left). These are by Sally Victor. Shades of Rex Harrison leap forward in Adolfo's jaunty snap brim fedora of soft white felt (upper right) with a lacy overlay of multicolored yarn. Two-toned high rise halo beret, set off with a peek-a-boo interest in the crown (lower right) is an Archie Eason design.

Lotte Jacobi Turns to the Abstract



IT "HAPPENS". . . Lotte Jacobi exhibits one of her photogenics.

By JOY MILLER
AP Women's Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — "You have to let it happen," Lotte Jacobi says in explaining how her new form of photographic art—which she calls photogenics—is produced.

If that makes her sound like a young swinger well, it's half right. She's a young swinger in spirit, although she is 71 and has been a well-known professional photographer in Germany and the United States for nearly half a century.

She talked about her work the other day as she tirelessly climbed on and off stools to hang a collection of her work at the Community Church of New York Art Gallery.

A small, white-haired woman, she wore a feminine long-sleeved white blouse fastened at the throat with a brooch, and practical black dungarees.

Her abstract photogenics, she said, she started some years ago when her late husband, publisher Erich Reiss, was ill and needed something to interest him. "There are other attempts at abstracts," she said, "but this is my own concept. It's like drawing with light."

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WHO'S WALKING WHO? Betsy Cameron, 18, Bergenfield, N.J., keeps a tight rein on "Lollipop," a frisky kangaroo.

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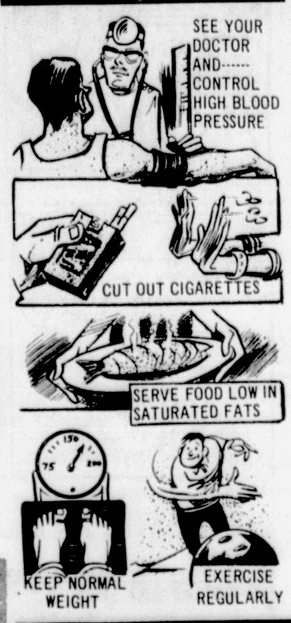

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SCOTT
STATE OF MISSOURI
DONALD RAY PARKER Plaintiff
vs.
MARY ANN PARKER Defendant
Number 4980
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to defendant Mary Ann Parker.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Scott, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Action for Divorce.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the names and address of the attorneys for plaintiff are Dempster, Edwards & Robison, 215 North Stoddard Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall other wise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 16th day of December 1967, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Scott, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 14th day of December, 1967.

(SEAL) Lynn F. Ingram Circuit Clerk
(68-74-80-86)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, BENTON, MISSOURI
CENTRAL MATERIALS CORPORATION, a Missouri Corporation
Plaintiff
vs.
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Defendants
Cause No. 4818
SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR JUDGMENT ON SPECIAL TAX BILL

State of Missouri to the Sheriff of Scott County,
Greeting:

WHEREAS, Central Materials Corporation, on the 26th day of October, 1967, in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, hat received a special judgment against John Walker and Christine Walker, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if John Walker and Christine Walker be not living; J. W. Lee and Manny Lee, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if J. W. Lee and Manny Lee be not living; Arkansas-Louisiana Home Modernizers, Inc., and its unknown successors, trustees and assigns, for the sum of $25.40, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8% per annum from date of judgment and the costs of suit;

AND WHEREAS, said judgment recites it is a special judgment for the enforcement of special tax bill and same is a special lien on the following described real estate, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

North 60 feet of Lot 17, Sunset Subdivision to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

owned and claimed by John Walker and Christine Walker, his wife, or their unknown heirs, grantees, representatives, successors and assigns if John Walker and Christine Walker be not living.

These are therefore to command you to levy upon, advertise, and sell the above described real estate or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs; that you have the same before the judge of said Circuit Court on the 25th day of January, 1968, to satisfy the judgment and costs aforesaid and that you certify how you execute this writ.

Witness Lynn Ingram, Clerk of said Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed at office in Benton, Missouri, this 13th day of December, 1967 A. D.

Lynn F. Ingram, Clerk
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TO THE LANDOWNERS OF RICHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of all the owners of land and other property within the Richland Drainage District of Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, and all persons interested in any said lands, will be held in the meeting room of the Sikeston Production Credit Association office, 240 North Kingshighway in the city of Sikeston, Missouri, beginning at 10:00 O'clock on the morning of Monday, January 8, 1968, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors for a term of five years and transcating any other matters that may come before the meeting.

The polls will open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon til 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All powers-of-attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
Board of Supervisors
Tharon Stallings, Secretary
Board of Supervisors
69-75-81.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

They call them "crosswalks" because there's no one in a worse temper than a pedestrian trying to make it from curb to curb.

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Long for the good, old days? Just try and find a house number by the light of a buggy lamp.

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Our neighbor has a genuine watch dog—the pup chewed

two of his up in the last couple weeks.

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1-Sleeping Rooms

For Rent - Sleeping room. Private entrance and bath. Phone 471-0079. 12-8-tf

For Rent-Sleeping rooms. Phone 471-1078 after 4 p.m. 11-29-tf

For Rent - Furnished bedroom cottage. Hotplate, shower. 471-3403. 12-18-tf

2-Apartments-Furn.

For Rent - 3-room furnished apartment. Call 471-1836. 12-21-tf

For Rent - Furnished 4 rooms, bath, private entrance. 471-3353. 12-27-4t

For Rent - Furnished modern house, 4 rooms and bath, utility room. $60. Call 471-2883 after 3 p.m. 12-29-3t

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For Rent - 2-room and 3-room furnished apartments. Utilities paid. Phone 471-2772. 12-18-tf

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For Rent - Modern furnished and unfurnished apartments. Adults. Call 471-3250. 12-26-tf

4-Houses for Rent

For Rent - Modern 5 room house. Hardwood floors, utility room. 501 Harris. Call 471-3250. 12-26-tf

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For Rent - 3-bedroom utility, carport. Available January 1. $85. 506 Clayton. Call 471-1328. 12-15-tf

6-Misc. for Sale

SOUP'S on, the rug that is, so clean the spot with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore's Hardware, 118 S. New Madrid St., Sikeston. 12-26-6t

For Sale - Thin aluminum plates. 20" x 36". 20 cents each. The Daily Standard, Sikeston. 1-31-tf

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SHOP WITH WIGGINS AND SAVE. WIGGINS MOBILE HOME Will save you money. RA 2-3302, Advance, Mo. 10-20-tf

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PIANOS AND ORGANS
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Real Estate
Charleston, Mo.
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J. L. Neighbors - Salesman
Res: 471-4782

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8-Situations Wanted

Will do ironings and babysitting in my home. 471-4332. 12-28-12t

I will do babysitting and ironing. Call 471-9493. 12-28-12t

I will do babysitting. Call 471-2926, Mrs. Ivern Haley, 407 Jaycee St. 12-28-3t

10-Wanted to Buy

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone 471-5617. 10-20-tf

12-Help Wanted

Wanted - Director of Nurses. Can use either R.N. or L.P.N. Excellent salary and job opportunity. Call Bertrand Retirement Home, MU 3-4290, Bertrand, Missouri. 12-19-12t

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Write P.O. Box 623, Sikeston. Giving full information about yourself, or call 471-5935 before noon for appointment. 10-7-tf

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Do you perform a special service? Contact customers through the classified want ads. Call today, 471-1137. 10-17-tf

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For Sale - Feeder pigs. Call 471-5690. 12-30-3t

20-Pets

For Sale - A.K.C. registered German Shepard puppies. Ready now. Dexter, MA 4-3461. 12-29-3t

21-Feed & Seed

For Sale - 400 bushels Picket Soybeans. 95 per cent germination. Price - $5.00 bu; Certified Dare Soybeans. $5.00 bu; Kent Soybeans. $4.00 bu. Call Lincoln Scherer, RE 3-4109, Bell City. 12-28-3t

22-New & Used Cars

TAKE UP PAYMENTS of $55.67 on 1965 Galaxie 500 with air conditioning, power steering, automatic transmission. Call 471-1162, 471-1914 or 471-4515. 12-30-tf

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For Sale - 1964 OLDS, 4 door hardtop. Call Wade's Body Shop, 471-2187. 12-28-tf

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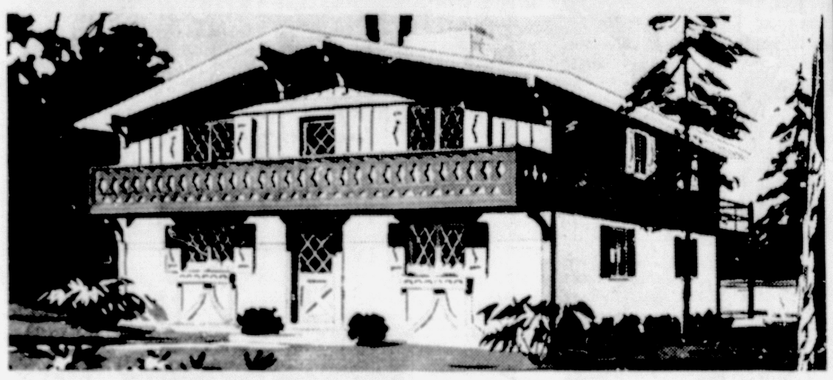

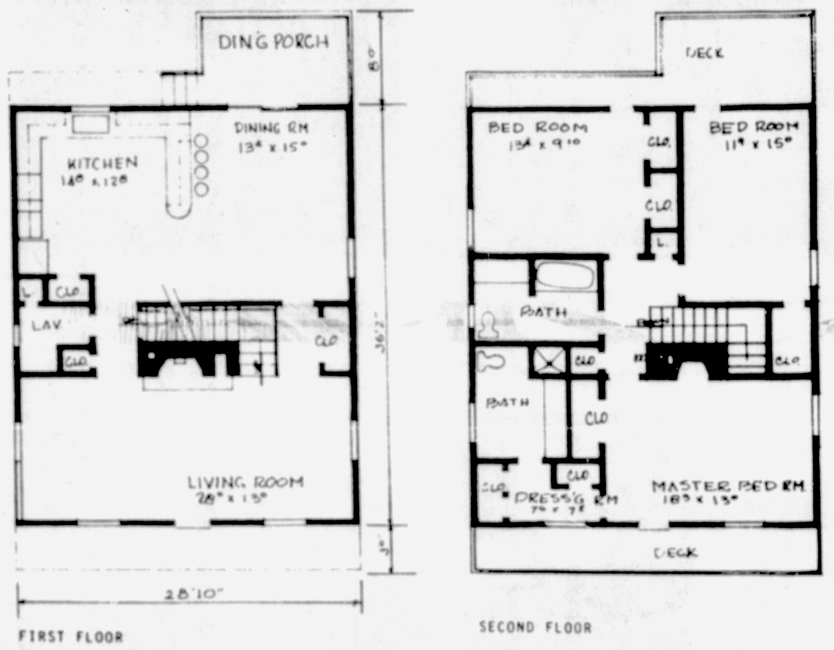

THE ALPINE CHALET is the inspiration of this spacious, economical vacation house that can serve as a year-round home just as well. Simplicity and convenience make the house easy to handle for any role. The living room is very large and bright, with windows on three sides. The kitchen and dining room are separated by a snack bar, but could be two separate rooms. An outdoor porch is fun and convenient for warm-weather meals. Upstairs, three bedrooms, a deck and two baths offer real comfort. The master bedroom has a dressing room and fireplace of its own. Living area on each floor is 827 square feet. Plan HA509V is designed by architect Fenick Vogel, Room 704, 48 W. 48th St., New York, N.Y. 10036.

Varied Inspirations Go to Her Head

HATTY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN. The hat is back where it belongs—on top. Britain invades American style in this London look (upper left), a poor boy cap of white felt with contrasting leather visor and crown button. Inspiration came from the Russian steppes for this Cossack hat in lamb (lower left). These are by Sally Victor. Shades of Rex Harrison leap forward in Adolfo's jaunty snap brim fedora of soft white felt (upper right) with a lacy overlay of multicolored yarn. Two-toned high rise halo beret, set off with a peek-a-boo interest in the crown (lower right) is an Archie Eason design.

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By JOY MILLER
AP Women's Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — "You have to let it happen," Lotte Jacobi says in explaining how her new form of photographic art—which she calls photogenics—is produced.

If that makes her sound like a young swinger well, it's half right. She's a young swinger in spirit, although she is 71 and has been a well-known professional photographer in Germany and the United States for nearly half a century.

She talked about her work the other day as she tirelessly climbed on and off stools to hang a collection of her work at the Community Church of New York Art Gallery.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Military Musings

ACROSS

1 Battle of Bull ——
4 Military drum sound
8 Soldier's meal
12 King of Judah (Bib.)
13 Toward the sheltered side
14 Dismounted
15 Reverend (ab.)
16 Blessedness
18 Version
20 Rent again
21 Supreme Being
22 Love god
24 Intend
26 Ireland
27 Unit of weight
30 Get
32 Ancient city of Asia Minor
34 Supernatural beings (myth.)
35 Units of a drama
36 Rocky pinnacle
37 Musical instrument
39 Pause
40 Prosecutes
41 Dress edge
42 Desert garden spot
45 Expungers
49 Dissented
51 Burmese wood sprite
52 Military assistant
53 Small island
54 Aunt (Sp.)
55 Damsel
56 Algerian governors
57 Crafty

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1 Underdone, as steak
2 Employed
3 Naval vessel's officer
4 Virulent
5 Bread spread
6 Term in horseshoe playing
7 Permit
8 Companions
9 Jewish month
10 Lateral part
11 Let it stand (print.)
17 Satiric
19 Musical term
23 Wash lightly
24 Street in New York City
25 Spanish stream
26 Follow after
27 Habitations of a sort
28 Individuals
29 Arboreal home
31 Abuse
33 Roman goddess
38 African fly
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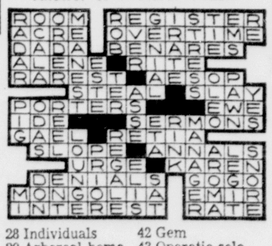
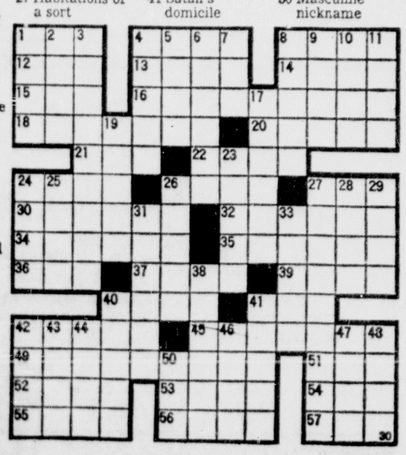
Answer to Previous Puzzle





Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1967. There is one day left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1911, a provisional assembly elected Dr. Sun Yat-sen the first president of the Republic of China.

On this date:

In 1775, an American force was defeated at Quebec, Canada.

In 1853, the Gadsden Purchase was made. The United States acquired from Mexico 45,000 square miles of land, now parts of Arizona and New Mexico.

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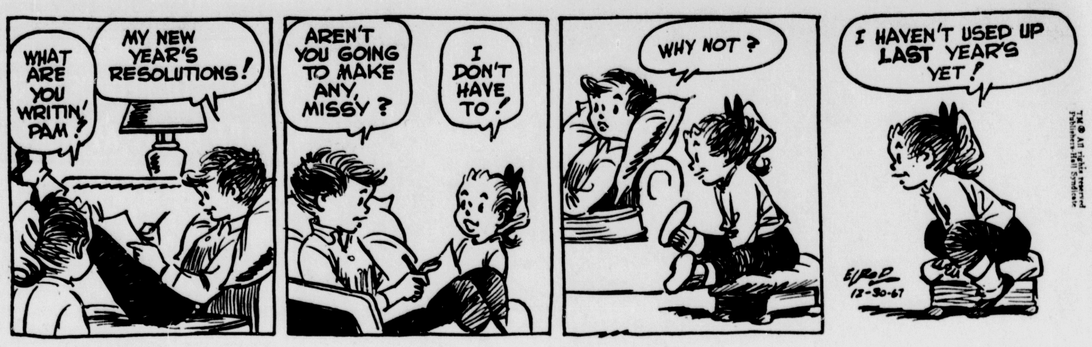

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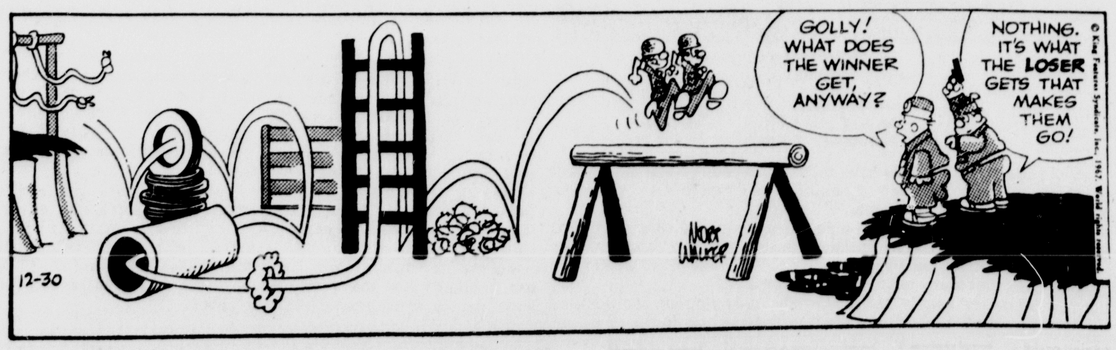

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8 Day	38 Detergents	68 Remedies
9 To	39 At	69 Relax
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11 Close	41 Gatherings	71 Romantic
12 A	42 And	72 In
13 Doors	43 Mind	73 News
14 Beware	44 Chance	74 Unions
15 Time	45 Credit	75 Message
16 Or	46 Read	76 Today
17 You'll	47 Answer	77 Are
18 Be	48 Simple	78 Due
19 Respond	49 And	79 To
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21 Change	51 And	81 And
22 Brings	52 Tidings	82 And
23 For	53 Entertain	83 Favored
24 Friend	54 Your	84 Compromise
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Military Musings

ACROSS

1 Battle of Bull ——
4 Military drum sound
8 Soldier's meal
12 King of Judah (Bib.)
13 Toward the sheltered side
14 Dismounted
15 Reverend (ab.)
16 Blessedness
18 Version
20 Rent again
21 Supreme Being
22 Love god
24 Intend
26 Ireland
27 Unit of weight
30 Get
32 Ancient city of Asia Minor
34 Supernatural beings (myth.)
35 Units of a drama
36 Rocky pinnacle
37 Musical instrument
39 Pause
40 Prosecutes
41 Dress edge
42 Desert garden spot
45 Expungers
49 Disasented
51 Burmese wood sprite
52 Military assistant
53 Small island
54 Aunt (Sp.)
55 Damsel
56 Algerian governors
57 Crafty

DOWN

1 Underdone, as steak
2 Employed
3 Naval vessel's officer
4 Virulent
5 Bread spread
6 Term in horseshoe playing
7 Permit
8 Companions
9 Jewish month
10 Lateral part
11 Let it stand (print.)
17 Satiric
19 Musical term
23 Wash lightly
24 Street in New York City
25 Spanish stream
26 Follow after
27 Habitations of a sort
28 Individuals
29 Arboreal home
31 Abuse
33 Roman goddess
38 African fly
40 Historic —— (pl.)
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42 Gem
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46 Depend
47 Piece of train track
48 Hold up
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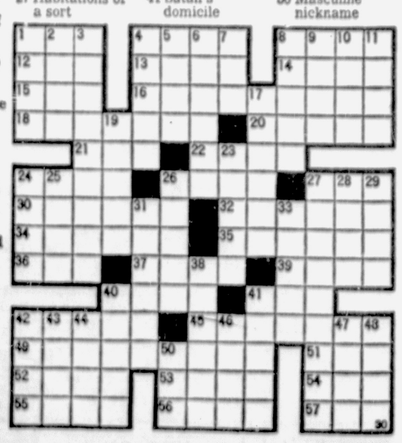

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Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1911, a provisional assembly elected Dr. Sun Yat-sen the first president of the Republic of China.

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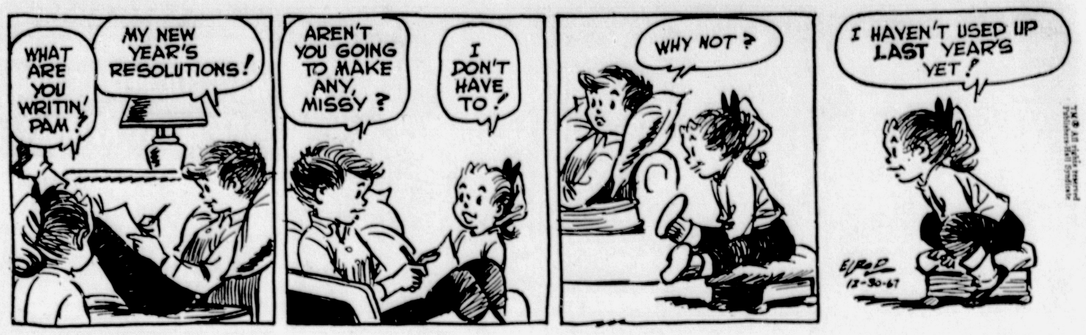

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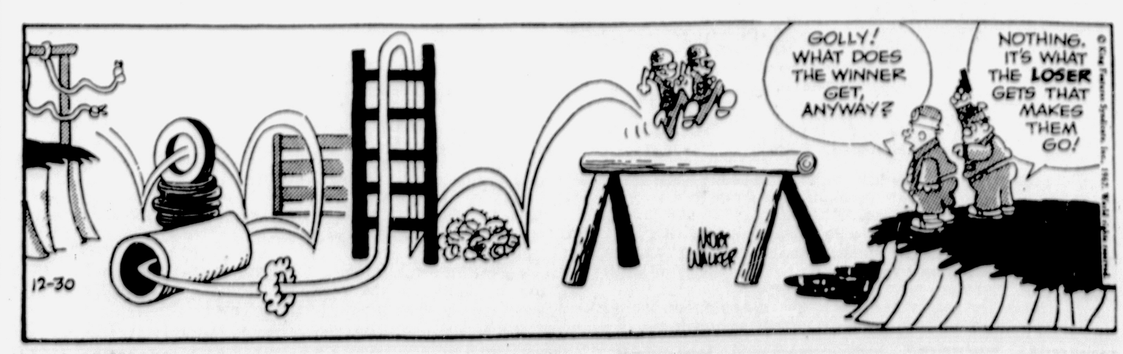

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10 Now	40 Married	70 Money	
11 Old	41 Different	71 Guidance	
12 Sound	42 You	72 Be	
13 Tension	43 A	73 Answer	
14 See	44 Or	74 Requires	
15 Radiate	45 Make	75 You	
16 Things	46 Means	76 Dull	
17 You	47 Like	77 Tact	
18 Day	48 Visiting	78 Revised	
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20 Idea	50 Seeing	80 And	
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23 In	53 More	83 Personal	
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23 Tower of mosque
26 Hindu title of respect
30 Adjusts
31 Mountain (comb. form)
32 Clergyman's title (ab.)
33 Original
36 Moslem title of high respect
39 Feign
40 To that degree
41 Stout cord
42 Twelve
45 Obliging
49 Homage
51 Roman household god
52 Noise
53 Savor
54 Hen product
55 Individual
56 Arab commander (var.)
57 Also

DOWN

1 Olive genus
2 Tunes
3 Small casks
4 Ocean-surrounded
5 Unfastens, as a shoe
6 Enroll in military service
7 Duets (var.)
8 Number (pl.)
9 Love to excess
10 Aroma
11 Parts of head
17 Verdian heroine
19 Nipa palm
23 Roman war god
24 Concept
25 Nation's sea force
27 Abode
28 Persia
29 Intrepid
33 Advance in rank
34 Grumbler
35 Willow genus
37 Elbe tributary
38 Give
39 Extol
42 Pedestal part
43 Norse war god
44 Encircling band
46 Fruit decay
47 Lake (Sp.)
48 Therefore
50 Scottish cap

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Fort Worth, rain	48	41
Helena, snow	33	16
Honolulu, cloudy	77	66
Indianapolis, cloudy	29	18
Jacksonville, clear	58	36
Juneau, rain	32	30
Kansas City, cloudy	31	26
Los Angeles, clear	65	50
Louisville, clear	32	17
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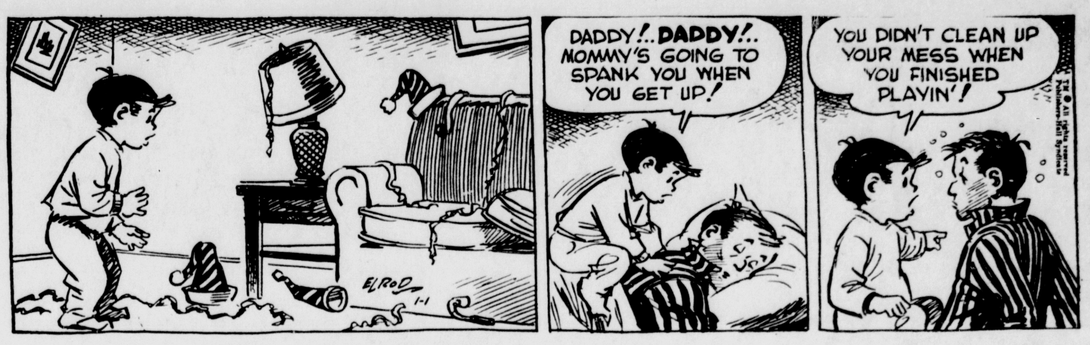

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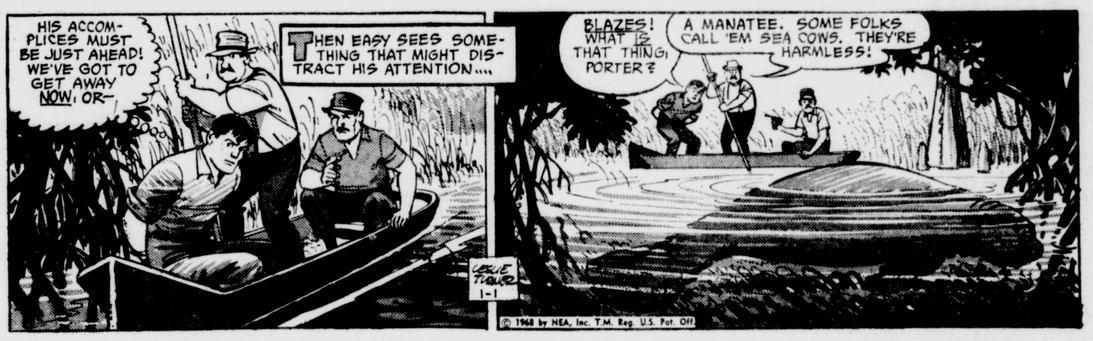

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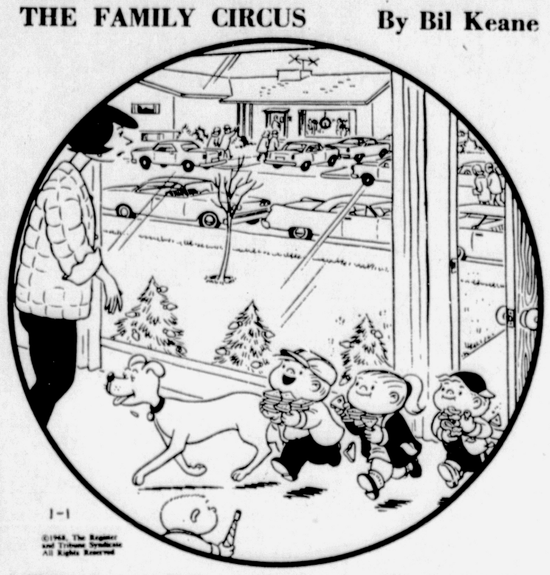

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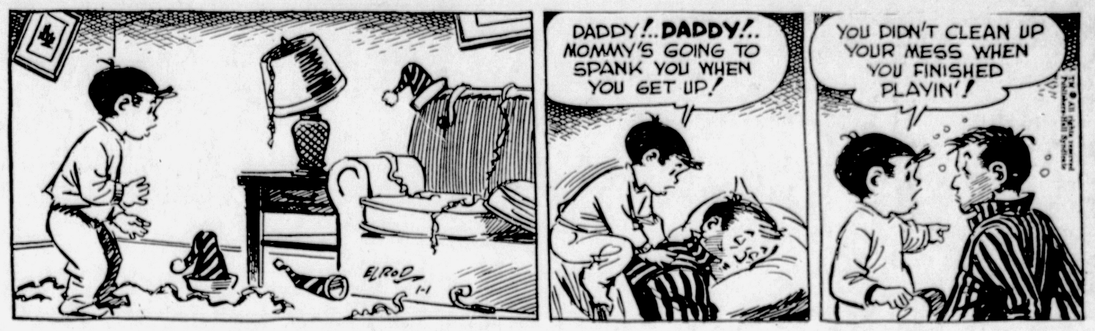

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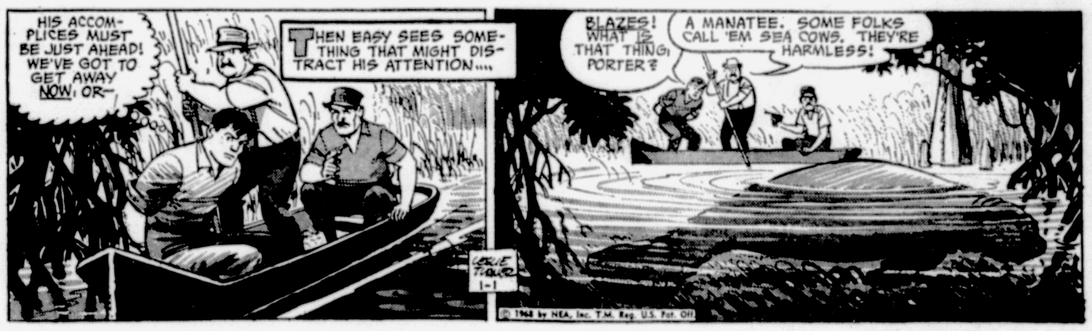

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31 Mountain (comb. form)
32 Clergyman's title (ab.)
33 Original
36 Moslem title of high respect
39 Feign
40 To that degree
41 Stout cord
42 Twelve
45 Obliging
49 Homage
51 Roman household god
52 Noise
53 Savor
54 Hen product
55 Individual
56 Arab commander (var.)
57 Also

4 Ocean-surrounded
5 Unfastens, as a shoe
6 Enroll in military service
7 Duets (var.)
8 Number (pl.)
9 Love to excess
10 Aroma
11 Parts of head
17 Verdian heroine
19 Nipa palm
23 Roman war god
24 Concept
25 Nation's sea force
27 Abode
28 Persia
29 Intrepid
33 Advance in rank
34 Grumbler
35 Willow genus
37 Elbe tributary
38 Give
39 Extol
42 Pedestal part
43 Norse war god
44 Encircling band
46 Fruit decay
47 Lake (Sp.)
48 Therefore
50 Scottish cap

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1 Olive genus
2 Tunes
3 Small casks

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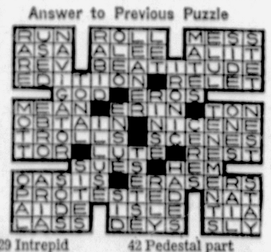

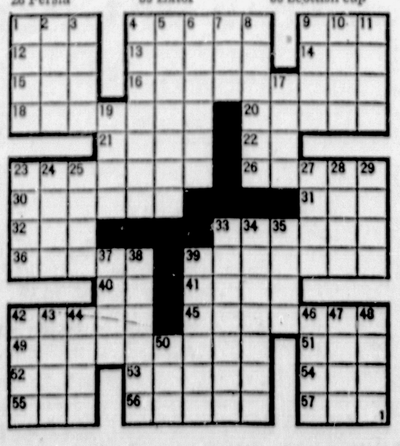

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